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EXEMPT 107 MORE

MEN IN DEFERRED CLASSIFICATIONS NOW NUMBER 426

BUT FEW LEFT TO CLASS

List In Hands of Local Board Is Completed—Await Reports From the District Board

Deferred classification has been given to one hundred and nine additional men in the selective draft, making a total of 426 temporarily exempted from service. Those notified today complete the list of registrants in deferred classifications until a report is received from the district board, several hundred claims being yet unreported on.

Of the number notified today of deferred classification 89 are in Class 4A, being married men with dependents. Of the 18 exempted for various other reasons, Joseph L. Judd of Parnell is a member of a religious sect opposed to war.

Occupational cards for the government are being made out, the clerk of the board being assisted at various times by public school teachers, who are giving a part of their time to the work.

The following men have been notified of being in deferred classes:

Elmer L. Hornbuckle, Pickering, 4A.
Maurice Grooves Wolfers, Hopkins, 4A.
William Sigel Walton, Omaha, Neb., 4A.
Albert Monk, Burlington Jct., 3B.
Samuel Robert Johnston, Burlington Jct., 4A.
Lewis Pitts, Burlington Jct., 4A.
Jesse Green, Maryville, 4A.
Roy Jones, Savannah, 4A.
Myron B. Newton, Skidmore, 4A.
Ira Mark Dalrymple, Shenandoah, Iowa, 4A.
Lewis E. Miles, Skidmore, 4A.
Ira LeRoy Whittington, Scott Bluff, Nebr., 4A.
William Henry Grammer, Hopkins, 4A.
Fidelis Goetz, Conception Jct., 5A.
Franklin Perry West, Burlington Junction, 4A.
Albert Butherus, Maryville, 3B.
Jesse Mairl Murren, Clearmont, 4A.
Joseph L. Judd, Parnell, member of religious sect opposed to war.
Clarence Earl Rhodes, Louisville, 3A and B.
Earl Henry Morehouse, Maryville, 4A.
Clarence Edward Ballenger, Burlington Jct., 4A.
Clinton McMullen, Maryville, 4A.
Raymond Thomas Dobbins, Barnard, 4A.
William Howard Wagner, Pickering, 4A.
Clarence Sherman Grimes, Hopkins, 4A.
Ivan Z. Kelly, Burlington Jct., 4A.
Robert E. Colwell, Quitman, 3B.
Emmett Tyner Miller, Hannibal, 4A.
Chester Waldo Bennett, Maryville, 4A.
Ora Bachman, Shenandoah, Ia., 4A.
Ray Ralph Cunning, Hopkins, 4A.
Herman H. Lawler, Parnell, 4A.
Harold David Johnston, Elmo., 4A.
Harry Charles Schafer, Conception Jct., 4A.
Frank Mardhel Reavis, Maryville, 4A.
Andrew Melvin Barker, Kansas City, 4A.
James Irby, Maryville, 4A.
Jesse D. Manes, Council Bluffs, Ia., 4A.
James William McKillip, Pickering, 4A.
Harvey Burns Hostetter, Clearmont, 5G.
Elmer Smith, Conception Jct., 4A.
Walter Mendenhall, Burlington Jct. 4A.

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FRIDAY EVENING
Christian Church

Feature Film
"Polly Put The Kettle On"
also One Reel Travelogue

Auspices Intermediate Department Sunday School

Admission 5 and 10 cents
Show at 7:30

Woman's Missionary Society of Centenary Church will have
MARKET
At Remus' Store Saturday
February 23rd

IS STATE'S LEADING COUNTY

Secretary State Tax Commission Says Nodaway Is Richest Agricultural County in Mississippi Valley

County Clerk Fred J. Yeomans was today in receipt of a letter from Cornelius Roach, secretary of the state tax commission at Jefferson City, acknowledging receipt of the tax assessment returns for Nodaway county. In his letter Secretary Roach congratulated Nodaway county on the assessments returned and says that Nodaway can lay claim to being the richest and leading agricultural county in the state, if not in the entire Missouri or Mississippi valleys.

THIS IS SONG WEEK

MARYVILLE IS DOING HER PART IN ITS OBSERVANCE

BUSINESS MEN'S "SING"

Miss Zenor, Musical Director at Normal, Suggests That It Be Taken Up In Stores and Offices

"From every place below the skies
The grateful song, the fervent prayer—
The incense of the heart—may rise
To heaven, and find acceptance there."
—John Pierpont.

The observance in Maryville this week of the national week of song is resulting in gatherings at churches, schools and in private homes to sing again the old familiar melodies and tunes—war time songs mostly that breathe a spirit of patriotism and devotion. Miss Helen Zenor, director of music at the Normal, to whose energetic efforts is due in large measure the effective observance of song week, suggests that on Friday morning the business men have a sing.

"Where would be a suitable place to meet?" she was asked.

"Meet?" Why, right in their stores and offices," she replied. "Let the proprietors and clerks just join while at their work in some familiar son. Urge it, won't you?" she continued, "for I'm sure we will all soon get the spirit of the thing and will want to do it oftener than we do now. You know, singing is a remedy for a whole lot of things and it helps to spread cheerfulness and good will as nothing else can."

And why not? It might sem unusual to pass along Main street and be greeted with, "We're Tenting Tonight On the Old Camp Ground," in a rounded chorus coming from the Alderman-Yeble dry goods store, or, "There'll Be a Hot Time," from the First National Bank or Strong's barber shop, but you'd probably wan to go and join in. And that's just the object of national song week, Miss Zenor declares.

There will be singing—it's correct to call it "a sing"—at the Normal Friday morning at ten o'clock, when students and faculty will renew acquaintance with some of the old favorites. At the public schools, too, "a sing" will be on the program for Friday morning.

Last night at the Presbyterian church a number gathered and old fashioned songs were sung. Tonight at Miss Zenor's home, 723 North Market street, the public school teachers and members of the press have been invited to attend "a sing," and a number of community singing bees have been announced.

"Let everybody sing," is the slogan for this week.

HELP THE JUNIORS

YOUNG RED CROSS WORKERS IN DRIVE FOR FUNDS FEB. 23

NEED YARN AND CLOTH

Only Source of Revenue is the 25 Cents Paid by Each Pupil When Auxiliary Is Organized

During the present week the public school children all over the United States are engaged in a gigantic drive to increase the membership in the Junior Red Cross. In Nodaway county a permanent organization has already been effected to carry out the Red Cross work among the school children. The general committee which has this work in charge are:

Supt. A. B. Cooper, Maryville, chairman; Supt. J. M. McDonald, Maryville, treasurer; Miss Beulah Brunner, Maryville; Supt. W. A. Power, Miss Ethel Stevenson, Parnell; Supt. M. J. Wixson, Hopkins; Miss Alma Mack, Pickering; Mrs. J. W. Baker, Miss Louise McCann, Ravenwood; Sister M. Maura, Clyde; Sister M. Flavia, Conception; Mrs. Dora Etchison, Guilford; Supt. J. W. Pierce, Barnard; Supt. J. N. Geyer, Graham; Mrs. Nora Lashlee, Quitman; Supt. C. H. Allen, Burlington Junction; Supt. W. N. Yetter, Elmo; Mrs. Nettie Stewart, Ravenwood; Miss Maye Growney, Clearmont; Supt. S. E. Richards, Conception Junction; Burt M. Howley, Maryville.

Nodaway county was one of the first counties in the state to organize the Junior work and now has twenty auxiliaries at work. It is the earnest desire of the committee to increase this number to at least 75 during the present drive.

In addition to the increase of membership the Junior movement in this county is confronted with a serious financial problem. Since the only source of revenue is the twenty-five cents that the pupils pay when an auxiliary is organized they are unable to buy enough supplies to keep the organized units busy. As soon as they use up their contribution they are forced to stop for lack of funds. Already three schools are facing this condition.

The Juniors have no immediate means of raising extra funds than by asking their friends over the county to make a cash contribution to keep their work going. They need money to buy yarn for knitting and outing cloth for making refugee garments for the women and children of Belgium and France. Each member of the above general committee is authorized to accept contributions for the Junior workers. And friends are ernestly requested to help with any amount, however small, in carrying on this great work with the school children.

Saturday, February 23, has been set aside as the day on which contributions should be made to this work. Each auxiliary has a quota to be raised. Help the work in your own community.

Bert Cooper, J. M. McDonald and Miss Beulah Brunner compose the executive committee.

Marriage Licenses.

The following were issued marriage licenses today: Charles Ellsworth Avery of Lamar, Mo., and Arelene Lisbert Victoria Pearson of Graham.

The Rev. R. V. Havner of Triplett, concluded a series of meetings at Arkoe last night. He was in Maryville today on his way home.

GETS FIRST OFFICIAL WORD

War Department Announces Frank McDougal Is a Prisoner In the Hands of the Germans

"Private Frank E. McDougal of Maryville, previously reported to have been missing in action, is now a prisoner in Germany, the war department announced yesterday evening," was the telegram advice received by the Democrat-Forum today from the International News Service. This is the first official information about young McDougal since he was reported "captured or missing." His parents were in receipt of a letter from him a few weeks ago, written a few days after his capture, bearing the information that he was well and was a prisoner in the hands of the Germans.

24 FOR DRAFT TEST

BOARD RESUMES PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF REGISTRANTS

SOME FAIL TO APPEAR

Others Will Be Notified as Soon as District Board Makes Report On Questionnaires Sent

The draft board will resume physical examination on next Thursday, February 28, and notices were sent to twenty-four registrants this morning to appear for the tests. Several in the list given have been notified before but have failed as yet to appear. As soon as the district board reports on questionnaires sent—they now have about 900 yet unreported on—the local board will notify others of physical examinations.

The following men were notified to appear for examination on February 28:

Mike Lee McGettigan, Maryville.
Curtis Kelon Scott, Hopkins.
Walter Miller, Maryville.
Aloysius Gross, Maryville.
Glen E. Proctor, Pickering.
Douglas Franklin Griffith, Braddyville, Iowa.
Ira Clarence Eisman, Parnell.
Ernest Lewis Hartness, Maryville.
Charles E. Melton, Quitman.
John R. Kuntzman, Skidmore.
William J. Lutz, Quitman.
Burman D. Wright, Skidmore.
Matt Stoll, Conception Jct.
Alfred Dean Crain, Barnard.
Jacob Emmett Lasley, Hopkins.
John Peter Hein, Hamburg, Ia.
Marion Orville Hutchinson, Elmo.
John Lawrence King, Conception Junction.
John L. Money, Quitman.
Homer J. Wiseley, Parnell.
Edgar Forrest Miller, Clearmont.
Rixey J. Griggs, Guilford.
Samuel Kenneth Vulgamott, Maryville.
Eugene Oscar Horton, Ravenwood.

TO PURCHASE NEW EQUIPMENT

J. F. Bithos, New Proprietor of the Smoke Shop, Goes to Kansas City

Having purchased the stock and fixtures of the smoke shop and pool hall formerly owned by Conrad Sweitzer, J. F. Bithos, proprietor of the Superior Cleaning Co., left for Kansas City this morning where he will purchase new equipment. On his return the place will be reopened with a full stock of cigars and tobaccos. The barber shop owned by J. D. Brummett will continue to occupy a part of the building.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

YEARS YET OF WAR?

RED CROSS PLANS FOR FROM THREE TO FIVE YEARS MORE

SACRIFICE MUST COME

Mrs. E. P. Browne of St. Louis, Director of Woman's Work, Spoke at Three Meetings Yesterday

"Don't try to console yourself or to evade doing your duty with the belief that the war will be over within a few months; at headquarters the Red Cross and all departments of the government are making plans for from three to five years more of it," said Mrs. Edmund P. Browne, of St. Louis, director of woman's work for the southwestern division, who came to Maryville yesterday to tell Red Cross workers of activities of the society and to instruct in the work that is being done. Besides speaking on Junior Red Cross work at the Normal and on Woman's work at the Christian church, Mrs. Browne talked again last night at the Christian church, her address being more particularly of interest to the men.

She told of men who were knitting socks and other garments for the Red Cross and explained the need for directions being followed. Mrs. Browne told of conditions in France and Europe in Red Cross hospitals, declaring that with Germany engaged in ruthless warfare that spared neither Red Cross nurses nor physicians, that the society was no longer neutral, but explained that a "trading with the enemy" agreement had been reached.

Mrs. Browne pointed out the efficiency of the Red Cross as an aid to the government in helping to maintain the morale of the army by providing comforts for the men and in affording them protection from disease. It was due to the Red Cross, Mrs. Browne said, that the soldiers of France were kept on the firing line when to have left would have meant dire disaster, the society taking care of their wives and children and affording them the satisfaction of knowing their homes are being protected, which is the one thing that helps a soldier most to make a good fighting man.

Mrs. Brwone declared that one of the greatest foes to be fought is tuberculosis. She told of Germany returning thousands of children of killed or captured soldiers, after having infected them with the tubereulosis germ which would menace both French and Americans for years.

The speaker pointed out that greatest sacrifices must be made, that much suffering must be endured before the war would have been won and that no peace was possible until it had been fought out to a finish. She said that with the big German offensive near and with hundreds of thousands of our boys on the battle lines, American wives and mothers must be prepared for the supreme sacrifice they would soon make. She urged both men and women to work unceasingly and in harmony that the end might be reached more quickly.

Mrs. Browne's talk of over an hour was heard with deep interest by a fair sized crowd.

At the afternoon meeting more than one hundred women Red Cross workers heard her discuss the importance of surgical bandages and dressings and the continued need for all kinds of hospital supplies. The women of Lincoln auxiliary attended the meeting in a body, each wearing the Red Cross uniform.

Harvey L. Haines left this morning for Kansas City on a business trip, and will return tomorrow evening.

SHORT COURT TERM MONDAY

Case of the State Against Glen Bradley of Hopkins Is Set for Trial —Several Equity Cases

An adjourned term of circuit court will be held beginning next Monday, February 25, when besides one criminal case, Judge Dawson will hear several civil and equity suits which were not ready in time for hearing at the January term.

The criminal case is that of the state against Glen Bradley, of Hopkins, charged with a statutory offense. The prosecuting witness in the case is Mrs. Lavina Davison, wife of Clarence Davison, of Hopkins. A large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed. It is likely the hearing of the case will consume several days. Shinabargar, Blagg and Ellison represent the defendant, Bradley.

ENLIST AID OF YOUNG LADIES

Food Administration Seeks to Give Wider Publicity to Food Conservation Program in County

In order that wider publicity may be given to the program of the food administration several young ladies will undertake work in that connection in Nodaway county, recommendations having been made to Dean Mumford, head of the state food administration, by Miss Hettie M. Anthony, head of the home economics department at the Normal. Mrs. Edison Blagg, Mrs. Edward Dale and Miss Katherine Carpenter have been chosen among others to undertake the work and it is expected they will accept. They are in receipt of credentials and registration cards with which to carry out the program.

The work of these ladies in aid of the food administration will be to give lectures, to aid in the organization of women, to give food demonstrations and to show the best means of window display. The work is voluntary and is being carried on in the various counties over the state.

DENY GERMAN RULES IN AIR

Officials Declare There Is No Truth That Huns Control American Front In France

Washington, Feb. 21.—There is no truth in teh published assertions that the Germans rule the air over the American front in France. This was emphatically declared by the war department officials toady. Air control was pointed out because of its very nature, it shifts constantly. There have been times, it was frankly admitted, that the Germans have controlled the sky over the American forces, but not for long.

DOUBTS FRANCIS WILL LEAVE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The state department doubts the reports that ambassador, David R. Francis is preparing to leave Petrograd because of the possibility of the Russian capital being captured by the Germans.

Dr. Jesse Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Miller, is attending the tenth annual convention of the Northwest Missouri Dental Association in St. Joseph.

IS DRIVE IN WEST A GERMAN MASK?

TEUTONS BELIEVED TO BE PLANNING DRIVE ON AMERICA'S PACIFIC INTERESTS

WASHINGTON ADMITS IT HAS A SUSPICION

Huns Seek Possession of Vladivostock, Possession of Which Would Put Them In Position to Threaten Japan

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Military circles in Washington today were not inclined entirely to discredit the theory that the much heralded thrust of Germany on the western front is intended to mask what in reality will be a drive on America's interests in the Pacific. In fact, it was unofficially admitted today that the possibility of such a campaign was not being recognized for the first time, but that for some weeks suspicions had been entertained as to Berlin's motive in advertising a contemplated drive in the west.

Those who believe that the western assault is designed to attract attention from the east is to mask an advance upon Vladivostock, the possession of which would put Germany in position to threaten Japan.

Copenhagen, Feb. 21. — German forces that invaded Esthonia are advancing on Reval fortress defending the entrance of the Gulf of Finland, said a Berlin dispatch today. Three groups of German armies are now operating on the Baltic and Dvina river, one driving toward Rival, with Petrograd as its probable final objective, another, investing Livonia, while the third army is pressing eastward from Dvinsk in the general direction of Moscow. Reval is one of the chief bases for the Russian Baltic sea fleet.

POLAND UNREST CAUSES ALARM.

Geneva, Feb. 21.—That the German and Austrian governments have taken alarm at the increasing unrest in Poland, especially at Warsaw, was plainly indicated today by advices from the frontier.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and not so cold tonight; warmer Friday, probably unsettled.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
Show begins at 7:30
11 and 17 cents

Arteraft Pictures, with
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
the athletic screen star, in
The Man From Painted Post
Full of Fairbanks' surprises.
Tomorrow, "THE VOLUNTEER."

PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT FOR TAX OF 1918

	Horses		Ass'ts & Tennets		Mules		Neat	Cattle	Sheep		Hogs		Other L. Stock		Money Notes Bonds, etc	Other Personal Property	Bank Stock	Total Valuation	Grand Total Real Estate and Personal
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value					
Atchison	1,101	65,920.00	1	$ 125.00	147	$ 8,920.00	3,389	$ 153,200.60	779	$ 3,895.00	3,665	$28,646.00	18	$1,275.00	139,065.00	62,880.00	19,148.00	$483,074.00	$ 3,324,724.00
Grant	1,004	66,040.00	3	350.00	267	18,990.00	2,489	126,340.00	474	2,560.00	2,193	29,690.00			115,486.00	83,920.00	72,025.00	515,401.00	3,044,451.00
Green	866	79,815.00			203	20,455.00	6,035	69,605.00	14	80.00	1,679	34,555.00			27,300.00	52,200.00	12,200.00	296,210.00	3,872,940.00
Hopkins	1,086	97,425.00	2	500.00	131	11,875.00	2,720	146,605.00	424	3,930.00	1,773	36,030.00			179,165.00	140,450.00	41,132.00	657,112.00	3,810,857.00
Hughes	868	88,340.00	6	1,600.00	287	42,905.00	3,662	207,885.00	685	7,781.00	3,240	77,940.00	5	85.00	114,721.00	98,555.00	23,330.00	662,542.00	4,752,352.00
Independence	1,175	118,465.00	12	2,395.00	222	21,970.00	3,409	153,465.00	779	3,925.00	2,334	36,100.00	10	50.00	125,185.00	132,245.00	35,500.00	629,300.00	4,086,615.00
Jackson	1,292	97,390.00	5	300.00	264	21,975.00	4,069	168,325.00	764	3,875.00	3,071	32,960.00	31	1,880.00	105,205.00	63,650.00	31,700.00	527,260.00	4,315,380.00
Jefferson	657	58,175.00	15	2,850.00	156	16,290.00	2,429	108,890.00	326	1,780.00	1,310	7,630.00			101,530.00	33,995.00	24,990.00	356,130.00	2,724,710.00
Lincoln	1,210	76,225.00			150	13,410.00	3,055	133,605.00	193	1,440.00	2,457	36,450.00	9	1,200.00	78,820.00	53,280.00	32,390.00	426,820.00	5,141,030.00
Monroe	838	48,765.00	2	250.00	212	12,520.00	2,446	111,775.00	113	565.00	3,630	34,345.00	1	150.00	98,200.00	109,915.00	50,820.00	457,305.00	2,666,340.00
Nodaway	919	85,845.00	2	160.00	186	20,335.00	2,096	112,950.00	92	430.00	1,949	17,815.00	2	100.00	188,900.00	63,335.00	63,250.00	553,120.00	3,542,915.00
Polk	1,966	188,095.00	13	1,450.00	468	44,575.00	6,236	279,060.00	1,310	6,605.00	4,378	43,780.00	15	1,730.00	835,315.00	249,825.00	449,998.00	2,100,433.00	13,767,113.00
Union	943	57,930.00	2	250.00	129	7,840.00	2,313	107,370.00	493	2,455.00	2,175	15,965.00			133,455.00	41,370.00	10,000.00	376,635.00	3,007,310.00
Washington	780	69,250.00	10	950.00	217	21,160.00	2,386	106,320.00	1,262	6,755.00	1,585	34,110.00			162,570.00	44,095.00	43,365.00	478,575.00	3,054,405.00
White Cloud	1,044	59,810.00	3	270.00	169	10,085.00	2,729	124,885.00	901	4,480.00	3,480	26,145.00			167,393.00	50,589.00	9,195.00	452,852.00	3,221,633.00
Total	15,749	$1,257,490.00	76	$11,450.00	3,198	$293,305.00	49,463	$2,110,280.00	8,609	$50,556.00	38,919	$471,561.00	91	$6,470.00	$2,572,310.00	$1,280,304.00	$919,043.00	$8,972,769.00	$64,332,775.00
Average per head		$79.84		$ 150.65		91.74		42.66		5.87		12.11		68.83					

Our Great Annual Sale of White

Starts Saturday, Feb. 23, Ends Saturday Night, March 2

Notwithstanding the scarcity and prevailing high prices of merchandise from the manufacturers, through our co-operating buying power we are prepared to give you wonderful bargains which will be more wonderful than any here previous, when you stop to consider the present market conditions. The prices which we quote you on all White Goods during This Great Annual Event will be in every case a great deal less than the present market prices. If you fail to take advantage of this sale it will be your loss.

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MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Al our muslin underwear is the "Dove" the kind that you will love, and every garment offered during this Great Sale will be especially low priced.

At 98c we will offer you a wonderful collection of high grade garments that would be cheap on today's market at twice the price. You will find in this collection gowns, camisoles, envelope chemise, princess slips, corset covers, drawers, petticoats, etc.

Every garment is beautifully made, the best of laces and embroideries are used, every garment having an open sleeve—has a re-inforced arm hole, found only in Dove under muslins. Your choice of this beautiful collection only 98c

FINER GARMENTS

You will find a wonderful collection of the very finest and daintiest undermuslins—all prices at real savings during this Great White Sale at from.....$1.19 to $5.00

SILK UNDERGARMENTS

We show a wonderful collection of this fine crepe de chine and Habutai silk, flesh colored garments, in camisoles, teddy bears, gowns, etc., which will all be specially priced during this Great Annual Event at 20 per cent off.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

All of these sheets are made without a seam, and the prices which we herewith quote are far less than today's market value.

"Perfection" sheets 81-90 inches, each only.....$1.19
"Perfection" sheets, 81-99 inches, each only.....$1.26
"Perfection" pillow cases, 45-36 inches, each only.....24c
"Ideal" sheets, 81-90 inches, each only.....$1.29
"Wearwell" sheets, 81-90 inches, each only.....$1.69
"Wearwell" pillow cases, 45-36 inches, each only.....30c
"Pequot" hemstitched sheets, 81-90, each only.....$1.69
"Pequot" hemstitched pillow cases, 42-36, each only..48c

BED SPREADS

All our bed spreads are extremely low priced and during this Great Sale of White we will sell them at a still lower reduction of 20 per cent off.

BLANKETS

During this Great White Sale we will sell you any pair of white wool blankets at.....20 per cent off
No reductions on colored wool blankets.

MUSLINS AND SHEETINGS

With the prices of raw cotton at 35c a pound and labor higher than was ever known, in comparing these prices in six months from now, you will think that you really found these goods during this sale.

"Hope" Muslin, the standard of a lifetime, will be ten yards for only.....$1.55
(Limit of ten yards to a customer).

"Daisy" Muslin, a much finer cloth than "Hope" will be ten yards for only.....$1.79
(Limit o ften yards to a customer).

We have one lot of "CRYSTAL SPRAY" bleached muslin which is a little starchy and rather coarse, that we will close out during this sale at, per yard only.....9c

WIDE SHEETINGS

Wide sheetings are very scarce and extremely high in price. We are very fortunate to have a large stock on hands at the old prices which we will sell during this Sale at such low prices that we must put a limit of five yards each to a customer.

9-4 "Pepperal" bleached sheeting, per yard only.....39c
8-4 "Pepperal" bleached sheeting, per yard only.....38c
10-4 "Pequot" bleached sheeting, per yard only.....59c
9-4 "Pequot" bleached sheeting, per yard only.....56c

This is the very finest grade of cotton sheeting that is manufactured and the mill price on these goods is from 10 to 12c a yard more than we are selling them for during this sale.

"Pepperal" 42 inch pillow tubing, per yard only.....22c

TOWELS

Doubtless this Great White Sale will see some of the greatest bargains in all kinds of towels. If you need any towels buy them during this Great White Event.

Haines

HAS IT CHEAPER.

WHITE DRESS GOODS

You will find all the coming season's newest and most popular materials in this Great Sale of White.

Flaxons in a variety of patterns, voiles, shadow voiles, organdies, rice cloths, crispettes, etc.

Buy these beautiful white materials now and do your sewing early.

LONG CLOTHS AND NAINSOOKS

These finer weave cloths are very scarce and our stock is limited. When we are sold out of our present supply and have to buy new the prices will be very much higher. We offer a limited quantity of long cloths in 10 yard bolts—this is an excellent quality at the price and would be cheap today at 22c per yard, but during this Great Annual Event the price will be per bolt only....$1.49
(Limit of one bolt to a customer).

Other long cloths finer quality, will be specially low priced for this Great Sale up to, per yard.....40c

The famous "Lonsdale" cambric during this sale will be sold at, per yard only.....23c

NAINSOOKS. — "Lonsdale" nainsook will be, per yard only 23c

All grades and every one a real bargain at from, per yard.....15c to 45c

LACES

One large lot of the famous "Zion" val laces, worth from 5c to 15c a yard, will be only.....4c
All other laces will be priced during this sale at 20 per cent off.

EMBROIDERIES

All embroideries will carry a very low special sale price during this Great White Event.

LINENS

The extreme scarcity of good linens makes these offers doubly important. All linen crashes, dress linens, doily linens, handkerchief linens, etc., will be sold at one-fourth off.

72 inch table damask, not all linen, per yard only....$1.00
All other table linens and napkins will be sold at a discount of 20 per cent off.

THREAD

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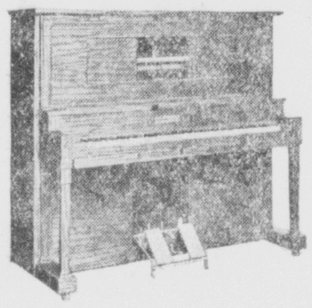

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Douglas Fairbanks at Empire Tonight In a Western Picture

Douglas Fairbanks goes to the extreme in his endeavor to obtain realism. As an indication of this he recently took his entire company of fifty people from Los Angeles to Wyoming in order to get the true background for his new Artcraft photoplay, "The Man From Painted Post," at the Empire theatre tonight. Most western pictures are staged in California and although the Fairbanks studio is there, the actor-producer spent a week in transferring his producing organization to the real prairies and the exact locale of his story. Not satisfied with this he personally journeyed to Cheyenne, where he signed up the champions of a Rodeo meet, in order to get the best effects in scenes showing the branding of cattle, reckless riding and roping of steers.

DROP BOMB NEAR DAD'S HOME

Madison University Student Informs Father of Aviation Plans

Madison, Wis., Feb. 21.—"I'm going to fly back to Berlin, where you came from, dad, and drop a bomb somewhere near your old home."

That's the way Lloyd A. Lehrbass, a student in the course of journalism at the state university, informed his father that he had enlisted in the aviation service of the United States army.

"God bless you, son. I'm proud of you."

Lehrbass' father was born in Berlin, but came to America with his parents when only four years old.

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PLAN PENSIONS FOR PREACHERS

Leaders of Great Protestant Churches Seek 67 Million Dollar Fund

New York, Feb. 21.—Co-ordination and unity in the methods to be employed in the campaign for preachers' pensions in the Protestant churches were the chief topics of discussion at the annual session of the Interdenominational secretarial conference of Ministerial Relief, which opened a two-day meeting here yesterday.

The leaders of the great Protestant churches are seeking $67,000,000 with which to carry out the preachers' pension plan, according to Rev. Joseph P. Hingeley, D. D., of Chicago, president of the Secretarial Conference. He urged unity in the campaign methods to establish and maintain the proposed fund.

Representatives of other denominations engaged in campaigns for preachers' pensions are attending the session here.

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Scrub brushes 5c	Aluminum cake turners, each 15c	Large granite wash pans 25c
White metal teaspoons, 2 for 5c	Aluminum tooth brush holders 15c	White enamel wash pans, each 49c
White metal table spoons each 5c	Aluminum lather brush holders 15c	China slop jars.....75c
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Come In and Look Around and See the Many Things We Have to Show Ycu

THE REAL WEATHER PROPHET

Kansas Judge Dismisses Jurymen to Permit Them to Go Home and "Begin Their Spring Work"

Out in Kansas the other day a district judge dismissed a jury of farmers to permit them to go home and "begin their spring work." Possibly you think the district judge was deceived by the few recent days of February thaw and that the joke is "on" him. But you are mistaken.

Out in the country the ground hog has lost its influence as a weather prophet and the people do not wait for the robin to tell them that spring has arrived.

When father goes out about this time in the year, takes his jackknife and digs a hole down to the roots of the cherry tree; when he goes into the wheat field and unearths a handful of growing roots; when he walks across the "pasture lot" with his eye to the ground as if looking for a lost coin and then returns to the house and says, "We'd better get the plows sharpened and grease up the harness," then the family knows that the days of winter are numbered.

That night mother gets down the seed catalogue and sets herself to picking out the garden seed from the "old reliable" hand book and makes her plans about the "truck patch." Father spends his days in looking over the machinery to see that all the bolts are in place, and the children know it is time to watch the hens and see that they do not hide their nests.

In winter, mind you, the farmer does not mind spending a week or so in town serving on the jury. It is his annual vacation and he gets two dollars a day for it. He enjoys the visit at the court house and he acquires a lot of political information as to the candidates from the "boys" who hold the public jobs. But he knows the call of spring and the time to begin the early "chores." No district judge accustomed to juries composed of farmers would make the mistake of sending the jury home for the "spring work" before the time. But the wise judge also knows the danger of keeping them in town when the hour strikes.

City "folks" do not understand these things. To them weather is weather. If it is cold, it is winter; if it is pleasant, it is spring; if it is hot, it is summer. Out in the country they have the fun of seeing winter defeated even before it gives up the fight and retires from the field. There may be snow and sleet and blizzards; there may be days when the thermometer on the back porch will slide down toward zero. But, shucks, that only means a day or so of delay for spring out in the country. In the city it means no end of winter.

When the robin arrives the city sits up and takes notice. It telephones to the newspaper that the "harbinger" has arrived, and the city begins to take courage and revive its hope. Out in the country when the robin arrives he finds freshly plowed furrows from which he gathers his diet of worms, and the farmer is "well along" with the "spring work."

Do not get the idea that the Kansas judge has made a mistake in his guess, or as to the date on the calendar. Let the thermometer drop if it will, and let the Hon. P. Connor do his worst in the way of forecasting, but pin your faith to the wisdom of the jurist who sent the jury home to do the "spring work" and get out the garden rake. Spring is on the way.

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There is no "cure" but relief is often brought by—
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RUMANIA WILL FIGHT TO END.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—"My unfortunate country is on the verge of starvation," declared Mme. George S. Stanculeanu, widow of Professor Stanculeanu of Bucharest, Rumania, who is a guest here.

"Entire families are dying from lack of food," she continued. "In one plague recently 200,000 people were swept away. Rumania still has a large army, however, and will fight until the end."

SPORTS vs. THE BIBLE.

Bishop Johnson of Colorado Would Get More Publicity for Church

Denver, Colo., Feb. 21.—"Sports versus the Bible," is the theme the Right Rev. Irving P. Johnson, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Colorado, is expounding throughout the state in an effort to gain more publicity for the Scriptures. Bishop Johnson says the church membership outnumbers the sporting fraternity ten to one, but because the sporting men are aggressive, he complains, they get a page or more daily in the newspapers, "while the slow and easy going church people must be content with 'one stick of type.'"

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Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says:

"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation.

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

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Forum-ettes

If the Germans don't hurry along with their big drive they are likely to find somebody else doing the driving.

Time was when the spirit of mortal was proud. Now the mortal spirit has more to be proud of than at any other time in history.

Society Item from the Boone, Iowa, News Republican: "Mrs. J. T. Miller read an article on 'Personal Devils.' Seventeen were present."

Here's one from the Iola, Kan., Register: "Mr. Roberts went to Kansas City with a car of hogs. Several of the neighbors went in together to make up the car."

A squad of telephone girls have agreed to go over and help out our signal corps in France. Ought to be an easy matter now, to get the Kaiser's number.

Stamp, stamp, stamp, the boys are marching." Is it a wonder the German war lord is talking peace?

If Uncle Sam could find any use for the man who continually shoots off his mouth, we know of several Maryville men who ough to be in the front line trenches.

Don't become suspicious. The hand shaking season has arrived.

A short story from "Trench and Camp"—One had a sore throat. At the infirmary they gave him pills from a big bottle. The other had fallen arches. He was next in line and received pills from the same bottle. Both threw the pills away. Both have recovered. The big bottle is still at the infirmary.

If you are in such an all-fired hurry for spring to get here, sign a note due in 90 days. Bet you'll think the time is short enough then.

Says Teddy Is Playing.

In a series of editorials printed in his paper, the Albany (N. Y.) Times Union, Martin H. Glynn, former governor of New York, and one of the most brilliant journalists of the east, reviews the attempts of Colonel Roosevelt and his followers to undermine the government's war organization. Of the colonel himself, Governor Glynn says:

"It is lamentable, though true, that Theodore Roosevelt is playing politics with the war. And he is not playing his part with his usual cleverness. At every turn he exposes the cloven hoof. His hatred of President Wilson dulls his usual brilliancy. No matter what the administration does, with Roosevelt it is wrong. If he continues his role he will soon become a duplicate of the scolding 'Mrs. Caudle's Curtain Lectures,' famous years ago. Of course, Mr. Roosevelt aims to kill off President Wilson and make himself heir-apparent to the presidency. Before he gets through, Mr. Roosevelt will be sorry he ever started this propaganda.

"Since war was declared there has been no real political division of the people. All unselfish patriots laid aside their party prejudices and made a united stand in support of President Wilson. This country presented practically a solid front to the autocratic enemy of democracy—until the vituperative political pen of Mr. Roosevelt broke the spell. Some say Senator Stone broke his magic spell by his speech against Roosevelt. But this is not true. Senator Stone simply gave Mr. Roosevelt a dose of his own medicine—a dose of the bitter draught and nauseating concoction which Mr. Roosevelt had been feeding the nation for months through the columns of the Kansas City Star and the Metropolitan magazine. The aim of Mr. Roosevelt is palpably and disgustingly self-evident. By hook or crook he wants to carry the House of Representatives for the Republican party in the next election—and in the melee he proposes to be the beater of the big bass drum so that he can make himself the most conspicuous candidate for the Republican nomination for president against President Wilson. This is what Mr. Roosevelt proposes; the nation will dispose otherwise."

CARE OF THE HUNTING DOGS

Little Washing and Much Brushing Is Regarded Best for the Health of Any Canine.

In the matter of grooming, says Outing, a cardinal principal is expressed in the bench show handler's apothegm "little washing and much brushing." Soap and water are bad for any dog's coat. They wash away the natural oils, making the hair dry and brittle, and consequently the less washing the better the coat will be. The dog, however, must be kept clean. A good stiff brush vigorously and regularly applied will keep a pointer clean as a whistle, and the bristles act as a fine tonic, stimulating the growth of the hair and keeping the skin underneath clean and healthy.

For the setter's long coat the old English recipe is eggs rubbed in, allowed to dry and then brushed out again. The best combination is to use the whites for cleaning and to feed the yellows raw mixed up with bread or biscuits. This is the most effective use, for the whites contain no oil and make the cleaning easier, while the yolks are most valuable food. If the price of eggs, however, is prohibitive, cornmeal (white cornmeal very finely ground is the better) will answer the same purpose.

The Kremlin's Famous Cathedral.

For centuries the czar received the crown "from God and the fatherland" in Uspenskiy cathedral, in Cathedral square, on the summit of the Kremlin, and in the Cathedral of Archangel Michael are the tombs of many of the emperors down to Peter the Great. In the upper story of the treasury repose the crowns of the early czars, several thrones, war trophies and miscellaneous curiosities. In the arsenal is a priceless collection of arms taken in conflict.

Within the Kremlin are grouped some of the most beautiful buildings of Russia. Within its walls may be read the architectural history of Russia, while the most interesting sight is the tower of Ivan, raised to a height of 323 feet and crowned by a gilt dome.

FLOUR IS RETURNED

ONE MARYVILLE MAN WHO SHOWED THE RIGHT SPIRIT

HAD NO RIGHT TO KEEP IT

Had Purchased It Before Food Rules Went Into Effect, But Asked to Return It—Woman's Demand

The desire to hoard food supplies when there is such urgent need for flour, sugar and other things elsewhere did not appeal to a certain Maryville man, who accosted his grocer yesterday with the request that he send out to his house and get several sacks of flour. The grocer, not remembering having sold him flour for several months, asked an explanation. "I've been away from home," said the man, "and when I left we had a good supply of flour on hand. We bought it before the food regulations went into effect. While I understand I am not required to bring back stuff purchased at that time, we have more than enough for present needs and I want someone else to have the benefit of it and want you to take it back."

The grover agreed to send after it and was about to give his attention to something else when his customer further surprised him by asking to be sold substitutes equal to the flour he had retained.

Someone has said there are two sides to every question; here's the other side. A prominent Maryville woman called up a grocery store yesterday. "Send me out a sack of flour," she said. "All right," said the clerk, "but what do you want for substitutes?" he asked. "Absolutely nothing," said the woman. "But, lady, the government compels us to sell a substitute with every sack of flour." By this time the woman was very angry. "Do you know who I am?" she said. Perhaps she is not aware of the fact that she is liable to arrest for making such demands. A substitute must be purchased with every sack of flour. The county food administrator is seeing to it that all retailers live up to the food orders and if there are any violations arrests will follow. The cases noted were both brought to the attention of Food Administrator F. P. Robinson.

The food administrator for Nodaway county finds that because food rules are not enforced in adjoining counties, considerable trouble has resulted, with retailers asking that something be done. It is reported by retailers in Ravenwood and in Barnard that when patrons are refused commodities at these towns they go across the county line to towns in Ardrew and Gentry counties where they were able to purchase larger supplies.

INCOME TAX RETURNS DUE

Statements Must Be Filed With the Township Assessor Before March 1—Penalty a Fine of $5,000

Township Assessor Fred Smith, as well as other township assessors in the county, call attention to the fact that returns for the new state income tax must be made by March 1, and that failure to make return in specified time is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000. In addition to this penalty the assessment is to be increased 200 per cent.

All corporations are subject to the tax, also unmarried men whose incomes are $3,000 a year or more, and all married men whose incomes are $4,000 a year or more. The tax will apply to incomes received the last half of 1917 only. After 1918 the tax will apply to the entire year's income.

Deductions Allowed by Law.

In computing incomes liable to the tax the law permits the following deductions:

Necessary expenses actually paid in carrying on the business or trade, but not personal or household expenses.

Interest paid during the year on indebtedness.

Taxes paid during the year.

Losses sustained in carrying on the business or trade during the year.

Debts due the taxpayer which have been charged off as worthless.

Reasonable allowance for exhaustion and wear and tear of property arising out of its use.

The assessors have on hand a supply of blanks for both individuals and corporations. It is believed that a large number of persons coming with in the provisions of the state income tax law have not yet asked for blanks.

Jake Chestnut of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood, who has been at the St. Francis hospital for several days with a broken hip, is improving.

Judge John M. Dawson and court reporter, Arthur Brewer, returned today from Grant City, where Judge Dawson has been holding circuit court.

EXEMPT 107 MORE

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Robert Marion Watts, Burlington Junction, 4A.

Wyatt W. Miller, Parnell, 4A.

Cleveland Floyd Goff, Maryville, 4A.

Otto Alfred Bleich, Oklahoma City, Okla., 4A.

Clifford Hix, New Cambria, 2B.

Elmer Ware Barrock, Maryville, 4A.

Chester Brewer Honan, Blanchard, Iowa, 4A.

Fred Charles Shell, Burlington Jct., 4A.

Benjamin Franklin Rickman, Hopkins, 3B.

Grover Cleveland Holden, Conception Jct., 4A.

Ira F. Noland, Guilford, 4A.

Francis Joseph Uhrich, Clyde, 5C.

Harry Edd Bridgmon, Burlington Jct., 4A.

Fred Delino Lewis, Bolckow, 4A.

Myron A. Pettitt, Lysite, 4A.

Bert C. Trimble, Conception Jct., 4A.

Barraman Kencil Hankins, Burlington Jct., 4A.

John Thomas Haggerty, New Orleans, La., 2A.

Claude Lee Stockstill, Ravenwood, 4A.

Otis H. Brown, Guilford, 4A.

Otto Kaufman, Conception Jct., 5E.

Robert Wesley Garton, Hopkins, 4A.

James David Kinder, Maryville, 4A.

Gilbert Lee Aken, Maryville, 4A.

William F. Henderson, Skidmore, 4A.

Forrest Frank Griffey, Parnell, 4A.

Otis Pence, Clearmont, 4A.

Lawrence Joseph Talbott, Graham, 2B.

Thomas A. Graves, Quitman, 4A.

Benjamin Woodie Chellow, Kansas City, 4A.

Ova Evert Wohlford, Barnard, 5G.

Harry B. Russell, Skidmore, 4A.

Floyd F. Shell, Skidmore, 4A.

Hugh Nichols, Skidmore, 4A.

Gordon Veyne Hanna, Jerico Spr's, Mo., 4A.

Vern Adrain Gates, Elmo, 4A.

Alonzo Lawrence Collier, Council Bluffs, Ia., 4A.

Omer Wray, Pickering, 4A.

Andy Criss Cummins, Maryville, 4A.

John Floyd Douglas, Kansas City, 4A.

John Mason McDonald, Maryville, 4A.

Oliver Newton Gingrich, Ft. Scott, Kans., 3B.

David Brickey, Maitland, 4A.

Ray Mathias McPeck, Barnard, 4A.

Oscar Vest Nuckolls, Elmo, 4A.

William Luster Martin, Bruning, 4A

Clark Harman, Maryville, 4A.

Harley Alfred Kiphart, Barnard, 4A

Charles Sidney Casey, Maryville, 4A

George Michael Liston, Maryville, 4A.

Leland Parmer Richards, Conception Jct., 4A.

George Oliver Faddis, Conception Jct., 5G.

Forrest Chester Corken, Burlington Jct., 4A.

William Brisben Whitten, Hopkins, 4A.

Philip Collins, Parnell, 4A.

Charles A. Williams, Burlington Jct. 4A.

Benjamin Clyde Colwell, Burlington Jct., 4A.

Chancy E. Littler, Skidmore, 4A.

Everett Page, Maryville, 4A.

Rolla H. Reese, Burlington Jct., 4A.

Joseph Herman Auffart, Maryville, 4A.

James Wesley McClaren, Elmo, 4A.

Earl Gray Long, Maryville, 4A.

Jesse Garrett Smith, Arkoe, 5G.

Granville Herndon, Maryville, 4A.

The Grant Monument.

The monument to General Grant in front of the capitol in Washington was contracted for on August 10, 1903. The contract provided that the work should be completed in five years, but the contractors asked, and were granted, several extensions. All of the architectural work is finished, the cavalry and the artillery groups are in position at either end of the platform, the lions and lamps called for by the design are in place and there remains to complete the memorial only the placing of the equestrian group, i. e., the figure of General Grant on horseback on the central pedestal, and affixing the two bas reliefs which are to go on either side of the pedestal. The total cost authorized by congress for the memorial is $240,000, exclusive of $10,000 which was appropriated for use in procuring designs.

German Silver.

German silver is manufactured in three general ways, according to Popular Science Monthly. It is composed of nickel, copper and zinc in varying proportions. The German method is to melt all the copper to be used in the mixture, and two-thirds of the nickel and zinc in a graphite crucible and then add the rest of the nickel and zinc. In the English method the copper, nickel and zinc are melted all at one time, then more copper and zinc are added. Should the metal appear porous, a fireclay pipe containing pitch is pushed into the metal mixture to deoxidize it. There are several American methods. One is to melt a copper-nickel alloy and then gradually add the preheated zinc. In another method monel metal is used as a base.

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In buying new spring goods we were not slow to take advantage of the opportunity to secure the fine fabrics such as silks, satins, wool dress goods, beautiful ginghams, etc., which we knew would be the garment material this season, and therefore we are able to show the largest and finest selection of these goods we have ever had.

You, too, should take advantage of this opportunity to buy dress materials as well as all other goods—because there is no assurance of getting them at all—and there is every certainty of their being higher priced.

GIVE AID TO GET BENEFITS

Red Cross Will Help Families of Men In Service to Get Benefits Given By the Government

A group of lawyers in Washington are making a practice of watching the government reports telling about the death or injury of a soldier or a sailor and then writing the nearest relative and asking such relatives to employ them as their attorney or claim agent. The home service section of the Red Cross chapter in this county wants all the families of their enlisted men to know that the employment of such attorneys or claim agents is not necessary, and that they are prepared to tell the families everything necessary should death or injury to their loved ones occur.

The home service section will be prepared to tell what financial compensation will be made to the family, how it can be obtained, and will supply the family with the necessary forms to make the application.

By utilizing this proffered service EVERY DOLLAR coming to the family on account of death or injury of a loved one will be received by them and not spent for unnecessary attorney's fees or claim agent's fees.

The home service section has made a special study of the war insurance bill, which makes provision for soldiers' allotments, allowances, injury compensation and death benefit. They receive all the latest ruling of the war insurance bureau. Also they are prepared to correctly answer a great many questions that every soldier or sailor's family is anxious about.

In order to do this work effectively, one of their members will be at 301 South Main street, Maryville, Mo., every day, from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m., to give this service. The members of the home service section are:

George Robb Ellison, chairman; Mrs. L. E. White, Miss Betty Turner.

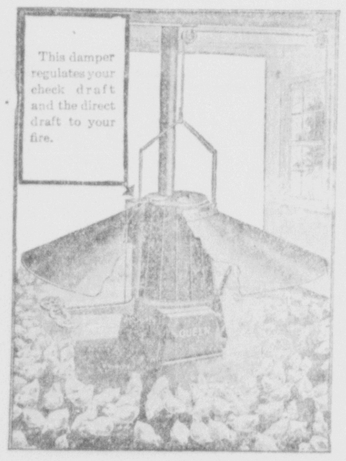
Completes Red Cross Course.

Miss Lucy Peery of Albany, who has just completed a course in Red Cross work in Kansas City, was in Maryville yesterday for the lectures and a conference with Mrs. Edmund Brown of St. Louis.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

The Government's Appeal——

Raise More Chickens

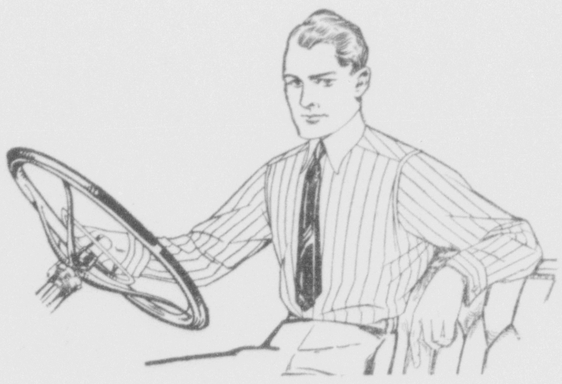


"Successful" and "Queen" Hot Water Incubators and Brooders will Raise More Chickens.

These machines are built like a refrigerator—the only incubators in the world that are Cabinet Constructed. It has been demonstrated conclusively that the hot water system of heating produces the most natural heat to apply to artificial incubation. The cost of operating is less and positive, even temperature can be maintained in these hot water incubators. In fact, they are REAL INCUBATORS. We have them in 120, 175 and 250-egg capacity.

Hudson & Welch

North Side Square.



Good Shirts

AT REASONABLE PRICES

We have a very nice line of New Shirts in many patterns—real good quality, which we will sell at prices really lower than such shirts can be bought for later on.

Prices on all goods are going up, but you can always be sure that we will protect our customers wherever possible, giving you the best values money can buy.

Mose Nusbaum

THE OLD RELIABLE

Society and Clubland

BY MISS LUTA MOODY

Hanamo 42. Farmers 114

Will Meet This Evening.

The Eastern Star will meet at Odd Fellows hall this evening at 7:30.

Penelope Club.

The Penelope Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. U. S. Wright. Twelve members attended the meeting. A number of little clothes for the Belgian children and some bandages were completed. Light refreshments were served by the hostess at the conclusion of the afternoon's work.

Mary Lawrence Circle.

The Mary Lawrence Mission Circle of the Christian church met Tuesday night with Miss Gertrude Condon. Miss Cora Price was assistant hostess. The program numbers were given by Miss Lois Halley, Miss Marie Landfather, Miss Margaret Chilton and Mrs. Edward W. Gray. During the social hour the hostesses served refreshments to the sixteen members present.

Farewell Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Shell Garten and family, who are moving from their home east of Pickering, were the honor guests of a farewell party given Monday night. Games and music were the entertainment for the evening. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Lock and son, Mr. and Mrs. Will Noakes and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Byers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinton and children, Mrs. Frank Hinton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greenlee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGinniss and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Casey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Shell Garten and children.

Pearson-Avery Wedding.

Miss Lena Pearson of Graham and Charles Avery of Lamar, Mo., were married at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the rest rooms, the Rev. R. V. Havner, district evangelist of the Christian church, Triplett, Mo., officiating. The attendants were Miss Anna Pearson and Ernest Flobeck of Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Avery will make their home in Lamar.

Jackson-Detrich Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jackson announce the marriage of their daughter, Melissa Iola, to Mr. John Earl Detrich, which took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the Rev. John I. Orrison, 1022 Felix street, who performed the ceremony. Both the bride and groom are from Barnard, Mo., where they will immediately go to housekeeping near Barnard.

Mrs. Gooden Hostess.

Mrs. Cooper Gooden was hostess yesterday afternoon to the I. X. L. club. The afternoon was spent in needlework, at the conclusion of which, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. L. McDougal, served light refreshments. Sixteen members and two visitors, Mrs. McDougal and Mrs. Harry Fasken of Kansas City, were present.

Herron Homemakers Circle.

The Herron Homemakers Circle met at the home of Frank Hull Tuesday night, February 18, for a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Hull, also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vulgamott and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Appleby and family, who will leave the neighborhood for new homes. Mr. and Mrs. Hull are moving to the Don Davis farm, south of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Vulgamott go to the same neighborhood on the Alfred Jones farm which they recently purchased. Mr. Appleby will move north of town on his brother's farm. They were each presented with a token of remembrance by the circle. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vulgamott, Misses Nellie Manley, Mary Taylor, Esther Neidel, Lois Wiley, Alta Doyle, Nellie Fisher, May Bell Fisher, Veda Hull, Esther Hull, Alvine Appleby, Glen Guthrie, Vern Manley, Harry and Roy Fisher, Louie Neidel, Sam and Virgil and Spencer Vulgamott, Walter and Arthur Wilson, Orville Appleby and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Hull.

Luncheon Guests.

Mrs. Harold H. Bellows and daughter Helen Marie, Mrs. Dale Bellows, and daughter, Emma Ruth, and Miss Ruth Montgomery were luncheon guests today of Mrs. Will Montgomery.

Obituary.

Raymond L. Houghtaling, son of the late John W. and Kate B. Houghtaling, was born in Nodaway county, Missouri, August 28, 1885; departed this life on Monday, February 18, 1918, near Bedford, Iowa.

On February 1, 1906, he was married to Miss Laura C. Miller of Bolckow, Mo. To this union were born three children, Franklin Perry, age ten years; Don Warren, age eight years; and Vern Vinson, age three.

This wife and mother of his precious children departed this life on April 5, 1915. In November, 1915, the deceased came to Bedford, making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Robinson.

In March, 1917, he was married again to Mrs. Minnie Mann of St. Joseph, Mo., and moved to a farm south and east of Bedford, which he had purchased as a home for himself and family. Here he was happy in his home with his three little boys again with him and a companion's love and mother care for the little ones.

In the very prime of his young manhood Raymond went home to meet his Lord and Master, being 32 years, 5 months and 20 days of age.

He leaves to mourn his untimely death, his sorrowing companion and Edwin G. and Helen Marie Mann, his own three children, two sisters, Mrs. Carrie B. McCoppin of Maryville, Mrs. Jennie M. Dougan of Bolckow, one brother, Frank E. Houghtaling, of Portis, Kans., two nieces, Hazel Houghtaling and Mrs. Beulah Bennett, five nephews, Fay Houghtaling, Clifford, Don, Bennett and James Dougan, and a host of fond friends.

Brother Raymond yielded his heart and life up to the Savior in conversion and public profession in December, 1915, and united with the First Baptist church of Bedford, Iowa, being baptized into her fellowship in January, 1916, by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Hatcher.

Happy in his new-found faith and Savior's olve, Raymond identified himself with the pastor's class in the Sunday school and devoted much time to the study of his Bible and soul culture. Of the more than two years this pastor intimately knew the deceased, he was a "good scout" for the better life and those whom he knew and loved.

A loving father, a devoted companion, a good neighbor, a friend to all, a pall rests over the entire community in the untimely death of so noble a young man.

May He who never errs and to whom Raymond had committed his whole life comfort our hearts and enable us to say, "amen," to all His sweet will.

Funeral services and burial were at Bolckow and were in charge of the Masons.

Roy David Writes.

Mrs. Marve Peery received a letter yesterday from her nephew, Roy David, who is "somewhere in France," advising that he was well. "The things you want most to know, I am not permitted to write," he said but added," I will have plenty to tell you when I ome home." David was with one of the first contingents sent over.

ENDORSE OVERMAN BILL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Overman bill, granting President Wilson blanket powers to reorganize the war government was endorsed by the senate judiciary committee this afternoon.

BANK ROBBER SHOT.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Wister, Okla., Feb. 21. — After robbing the bank of Wister of $1,500, J. N. Huff of this city was probably fatally shot by a posse. Huff slightly wounded a detective in the battle which occurred on Main street.

PREDICTS PERMANENT CONTROL.

Washington, Feb. 21. — "The railroads will never be permitte dto return to their former state of personal control for private thrift," predicted Senator Lewis, of Illinois in the senate this afternoon.

A NEW WORK FOR RED CROSS

Will Give Full Information About Casualties On Battle Field to Relatives of Men

Relatives of American soldiers who fall in battle or are wounded or reported missing, will receive letters containing fuller information than is carried in the official casualty lists of the war department.

This is the latest humanitarian service the Red Cross has arranged to perform. A new bureau has been created, with William R. Castle, Jr., former assistant dean of Harvard University, as director, to have charge of the work.

Information regarding casualties will be gathered at a central office in Paris under the direction of E. Gerry Chadwick of New York, and the Rev. Robert Davis of Englewood, N. J., with thirty assistants at base hospitals and rest stations. The information gathered from comrades of fallen, wounded or captured American soldiers will be made the basis of the letters to the relatives of the soldiers.

VOTES TO PASS FINANCE BILL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The senate finance committee this afternoon completed the redrafting of the administration 500 million dollar war financing bill and voted to recommend its immediate passage.

Mrs. Browne Leaves.

Mrs. Edmund Browne of St. Louis, who gave three addresses to Red Cross workers yesterday, left this morning for Macon and Shelbina.

Kansas City Visitors.

Mrs. Harry aFsken and baby daughter, Rosemary Kathleen of Kansas City arrived Tuesday to visit at the home of Mrs. Fasken's mother, Mrs. W. R. Wells.

Mens Work Shoes

BUILT TO WEAR

Just Received—a shipment of the Famous Lion Brand Work Shoes.

These Shoes are made over the Munson Army Last insuring you comfortable fit.

BE SURE TO SEE THIS SHOE

It is the most practical work shoe you can buy. There is practically no wear out to these shoes—The leather in them is of the celebrated Hardy Hide—which is tanned twice to insure strength.

ASK TO SEE SHOE NO. 902

Montgomery Shoe Co

THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery returned this morning from a few days' visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. D. J. Thoms, who has been quite ill at her home, 623 North Main, is somewhat improved today.

Henry Reynolds, who came home from Fort Sill, Okla., last Saturday on a furlough, returned this morning.

At Townsend's

ON THE NORTH SIDE

Pure Food Market

Special Sale on Friday

Sugar cured shoulder meat, per lb 27c
will cut these in halves to weigh 6 to 8 pounds.

Scudder's maple syrup, can 28c

Pint jars pure apple butter 20c

1 lb sanitary cans pure apple butter 10c

Large can Instant Postum 45c

Dr. Price's Drinket, pkg 25c

Health Club baking powder, 10c 15c and 25c cans for, each 8c, 12c and 20c

Mazola Cooking Oil, pint 30c, quart 59c, half gallon $1.15, gallon can $2.15

Fresh Krispy Crackers in new sanitary moist proof boxes, each $1.25

Extra sifted Wisconsin fine peas, 3 can for 50c

Clustered Pearls Eastern sugar corn, fancy, per can 15c

Standard sugar corn, per can 11c

Dill pickles, GOOD ONES—doz 10c
gallon for 50c

Mama's Pan Cake flour, 25c pkgs 20c
1' \ / pkgs for 10c

Extra fancy head rice, per lb 11c

Peet Bros. Creme Oil toilet soap, 3 cakes for 25c

Large pkgs Kellogg's Bran 15c

Mammonth grape fruit 10c

Pure fruit jelly, jar 15c

Simon Pure Preserves or Jams, large jars for 30c

Fresh parsnips, 7 lbs 25c

Whole wheat flour, per sack 60c

Fresh graham flour, per sack 60c

Both the above flours require purchase of 3-5 their weight in cereals.

Corn starch, large pkg, 1¼ lbs, each 10c

New Southern cabbage, 4 lbs 25c

Homecure d hams, per lb 30c

Morrell's sliced Iowa Pride bacon, 1 lb boxes for 50c

Best brands sour kraut, No. 2 cans 10c
No. 3's 15c

Bulk kraut, Hanover Brand, gal 25c

Steel cut oats, 3 lbs 25c

Fine hominy grits, sealed pkgs 2 for 25c

Extra kiln dried white corn meal, sealed pkgs, 2 for 25c

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* Dried Fruits are plentiful and *
* cheap; Quality is Extra. Prunes, *
* Apricots, Peaches, Raisins, Dried *
* Apples. Read our low prices and *
* take advantage of them. *

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Fancy dried apples, per lb 15c

Common quality dried apples, lb 10c

Standard quality evap. apricots, 3 lbs for 55c

Extra fancy evap apricots, 2 lbs 45c

Large meaty yellow peaches, lb 15c

Good quality yellow peaches, 2 lbs 25c

Santa Clara prunes (these are already sweet)—Small fruit, 90-100 size, per lb 10c

Medium fruit, 60-70 size, per lb 12½c

Extra large fruit, 40-50 size, lb 15c

Seedless raisins, bulk, lb 10c

Fancy seedless raisins, lb 15c

Loose Muscatel raisins (seeds in) lb 10c

Seeded raisin pkgs 10c

Canned tomatoes (are cheaper than most any other food)—Fancy packed Red Ripe tomatoes, No. 2 cans 9c
Dozen $1.05

Fancy packed Red Ripe tomatoes, No. 3 cans 14c
Dozen $1.62
You can not buy better quality in tomatoes than we furnish.

SORGHUM—Mandy Lane Brand —
Small tins for 10c
½ gallon pails 40c
Gallon pails 75c

Choice cooking apples (all good) per peck 45c

5 lb pails pure baking powder 65c

½ lb tins breakfast cocoa 18c

¼ lb pkgs Gunpowder or Jap Tea 10c

½ lb cans Walter Bakers' ground chocolate for 15c

Townsend's

U. S. Food License Number G 06758

Kitchen Patriots Need The Hoosier

Read These Four Reason Why You Should Get It At Once

Food, time, work and money are being saved in more than a million homes every day by the use of the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. Hundreds of Domestic Science schools are using it, so the coming housewives can be good cooks and real home managers.

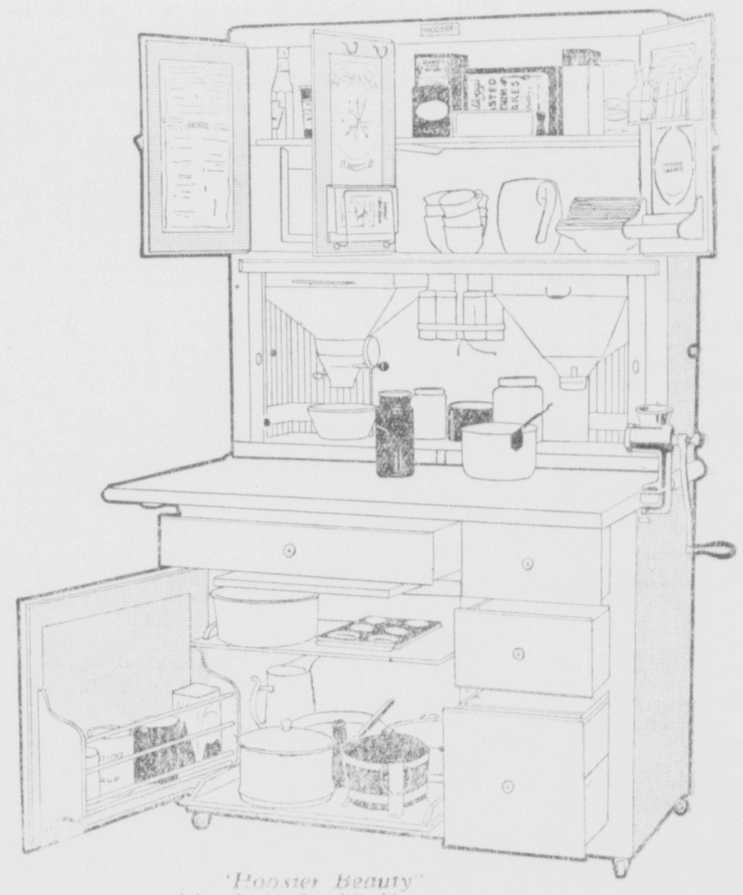
It is wasteful to be without this "automatic servant." And there are four strong reasons why you should get it without delay.

1—For loyalty's sake. The Hoosier System protects your flour, sugar and other foods. It prevents waste in measuring and mixing. And it gives you more time for knitting, Red Cross work and other patriotic service. Also for rest.

2—We are now offering popular models at before-war prices. Moreover you can pay as convenient. Your money all back if you are not delighted.

3—Hoosier's Council of Kitchen Scientists pronounce the new models as complete as can be made. And remember, these brilliant women of the Hoosier staff are always in touch with home needs

4—Due to the wartime demand for Hoosier, our allotment is very limited. Lest you be unable to get the model you want later on, come and pick out at once.



"Hoosier Beauty"
Advertised in Leading Magazines

HOOSIER Kitchen Cabinet

Please remember, that Hoosier is an actual labor-saving machine. Its scientific arrangement of places for 400 articles within arm's reach saves miles of steps.

You sit and work in comfort instead of stand. You reach instead of walk.

Come now—today. This is the authorized Hoosier store. A small amount is all you need pay at this time.

Price and McNeal

Furniture and Undertaking — Maryville, Missouri

Administrator's Sale

In order to close out partnership between Leslie Griffy and the estate of Preston Seafers, deceased, the undersigned will sell at public auction at the Seafers farm, 2 miles west of Harmony church and 8 miles northeast of Maryville, on

Thursday, February 28

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property, to wit:

60 Head of Cattle—16 head of black Polled Angus cows; ten head of Shorthorn cows, all bred to bring calves in the spring; 35 calves; 2 good Polled Angus bulls.

14 Head of Horses and Mules—8 head of extra mare mules, said to be the best in the county; 2 bay geldings; 2 gray mares; 1 gray filly, 3 years old; 1 horse mule 3 years old.

57 Head of Hogs—22 head of brood sows, extra good and mostly pure bred stock; 1 Poland-China boar, balance good stock hogs.

Quantity of Feed, some Implements and Harness.
Harmony Ladies will Serve Lunch.

Terms of Sale—All sums of $25 and under, cash; over that amount 6 and 9 months time with bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Cols. Chas. Evans and W. F. Sawyer, Aucts. J. S. Casteel, Adm.

Closing Out Sale

Being compelled to quit farming on account of my wife's health, I will sell at the Williams farm, 5 miles southeast of Maryville, 4 miles north of Arkoe, ½ mile east of Carr bridge on

Wednesday, Feb. 27

14 Head of Horses and Mules—1 black mare ten years old; 1 gray mare eight years old; 1 gray mare, smooth mouth; 1 bay mare, smooth mouth; 1 bay horse, five years old; 2 black mares coming four years old; 1 sorrel horse eight years old; 1 bay mare, smooth mouth; 1 weanling horse colt; 1 span of mules, smooth mouth; 1 black mare 4 years old.

34 Head of Cattle—14 head of milch cows; some are extra good, some fresh and others will freshen in spring. Four 2-year-old heifers will freshen about March 1; 1 white face bull coming 4-year-old; 3 2-year-old steers; 9 head of spring calves.

28Head of Hogs—1 Poland-China brood sow, will farrow between February 25 and March 1; 11 gilts to farrow in spring; 14 shoats; 1 white male hog.

Small Grain—400 or 500 bu. of oats; 1 galvanized grainery, holds about 1,000 bushels; 700 hard wood fence posts.

Farm Implements—3 farm wagons; 1 carriage; 2 hay racks; 1 Milwaukee grain binder; 1 sulky plow; 2 New Century cultivators; 1 disc cultivator; 1 Busy Bee cultivator; 1 Janesville corn planter; 2 disc harrows; 1 3-section harrow; 1 stalk cutter; 1 wheat drill; 2 listers; 1 walking plow; grindstone; 2 top buggies; 2 sets single buggy harness; 4 sets of work harness; 1 DeLaval cream separator; 1 nearly new Golden Harvest cream separator; 10 bushels of Early Ohio potatoes; some household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—3 to 6 months, bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date. LUNCH ON GROUNDS.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
E. E. Williams, Clerk. J. L. Breedlove

2--Closing Out Sales

Tues. and Thurs. Feb. 26-28

I will sell at the place known as the J. S. Miller farm, 8½ miles southwest of Maryville and 8 miles east of Skidmore, on

Tuesday, February 26th

at 10 a. m., the following property:

5 Head of Horses—2 bay mares, 5 and 8 years old, bred to Percheron horse; span bay horses, 3 and 5 years old, good all purpose team; black horse, coming 5 years old, sound.

56 Head of Cattle—53 head of yearling steers, 3 milch cows.

145 Head of Stock Hogs—60 head of choice stock hogs, 85 head of fat hogs, a fine bunch.

Hay, Grain and Feed—10 tons timothy hay in barn; 15 tons hay in stack; 10 bu. seed corn; 50 shocks corn fodder, cut with binder; 30 bu. timothy seed.

Implements—New Century cultivator; Janesville cultivator; 2 10-ft. harrow, disc, low wheel wagon and rack, new wagon box, scoop end-gate, 2 walking plows, set work harness, carriage, rake, McCormick mowing machine, 5 feed bunks, 2 galvanized water tanks, 450 hedge posts.
LUNCH by Rockford Red Cross ladies.

Thursday, Feb. 28

at my farm, 1½ miles north of Maryville, I will sell the following property, commencing at 10 a. m.

4 Head of Horses—Bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1200; bay mare, 4 years old, weight 1200; 2 weanling mare colts.

40 Head of Cattle—15 head of milch cows; 25 head calves.

45 Head of Hogs—30 brood sows, 15 Duroes and 15 Poland-Chinas, due to pig in April and May; 15 head of stock hogs.

Grain and Hay—150 bu. oats, 100 bu. rye, 10 tons clover hay, 35 tons ensilage, 6 wagon loads of corn fodder.

Implements—Disc, harrow, wagon, top buggy, lister, corn planter, hay rake, 2 sets harness, single harness, 2 feed bunks, 2 hand pumps, 150 Rhode Island hens, some household furniture. LUNCH ON GROUND.

Terms—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk. S. A. Pierpoint

TO-DAY

Editorial Notes by Arthur Brisbane

There is just one important thing in this war—that is, to hurry the work of putting first five thousand, then fifty thousand dynamite-carrying flying machines from the United States above German soil.

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Germany showed Great Britain how to carry on warfare at sea in the modern way BELOW THE WATER.

The United States must show the Germans how to carry on modern warfare ABOVE THE GROUND. How soon will the first five thousand American flyers begin work?

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Here's news from China: General Chiang, of the Chinese Mission, says the Allies can have five hundred thousand Chinese any day to fight the Germans. China has a million men under arms, two millions in reserve, and four hundred millions to draw on.

Somebody ought to write for the Germans a song entitled, "It's a Long Way to Paris, via New York and Pekin."

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"Trousers made of paper are worn by a majority of men in Germany and paper shoe laces are in their shoes.

A "blonde beast" dressed in paper trousers must feel a weakening in the "will to victory" that was to make him ruler of the world.

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"On to Paris and world dominion," said the kaiser to the Germans three years ago.

Little did they dream that they were headed for paper trousers and starvation; that in place of shooting to kill in Paris, they would hear Hindenburg's order to "shoot to kill in Berlin."

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A German father lost his fifth and last son in the war. The kaiser wrote a pretty note saying that the father must have been delighted to contribute so many sons to such an admirable cause.

A postscript to that letter might have read:

"P. S.—My six Hohenzollern sons are doing well. Not a scratch on one of them. They have made me several times a grandfather each year since the war started. Therefore, cheer up."

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"Wilson takes over fuel oil."

There's a shiver down the spine and a tremble in the solar plexus of certain good old-fashioned statesmen when they read that.

What! Manufacturers and distributors of oil to be controlled by the people of the United States—instead of being controlled by the kind-hearted gentleman that used to beg in his letters, "My dear Senator," and wind up "find draft enclosed."

With such provocation as this what noble-hearted statesman will not get up under the dome of the Capitol and find fresh reasons for curtailing the president's power?

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"Soldiers dead in France." Eleven of them in the latest list. What should you do about it? Beat your breast and say, "Dear me!" That is one way. A better way is to buy one war thrift stamp for each of the eleven dead soldiers. There is a bullet back of each twenty-five cent war thrift stamp, and only bullets will do any good in war.

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The president very wisely advises the people of the United States against encouraging hatred of Germans or of anybody else.

His official exhortation was needed.

When you look into the faces of captured German soldiers whose photographs come here, mere boys in their teens, from Wurtemberg, Bavaria, Saxony, you see poor, frightened souls that never went out to murder of their own accord.

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It is not the Germany of Schiller, Goethe or Heine that permits these crimes. It is the Germany of Nietsche, Bernhardi and the other half-crazy, bloody, spiritual cousins of the Hohenzollern family.

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Prussians keep captured American soldiers four days without food in an iron cage, constructed in such fashion that they cannot lie down.

The theory is that this treatment will break the spirit of the young Americans and compel them to "reveal military secrets."

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It won't break the spirit of those Americans, in the first place. The average young soldier has no military secrets to reveal, in the second place, except the fact that he is sorry to be compelled temporarily to give up shooting at Prussians.

And in the third place, this treatment of American soldiers will awaken the spirit of every man in the United States—and some of them need to be awakened.

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
We Guarantee Satisfaction.
H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

(1st insertion Feb. 9; last March 2)
ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, ss.
In the Circuit Court, April term, 1918.
To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on this day Emily Lemon, Nellie Jones and Lillie Amy Garrett, petitioners herein, by their attorneys file their petition, verified by affidavit, alleging among other things that on or about the— day of ———— 1912, one James H. Lemon made, executed and delivered to the petitioners a certain warranty deed conveying to petitioners certain lands in Nodaway County, Missouri, described as follows, to wit:

The Northeast Fourth of the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Fourth of the Northeast Quarter and five acres off of the West part of the Northeast Fourth of the Northeast Quarter, all in Section Six (6) in Township Sixty-five (65) of Range Thirty-six (36), Nodaway County, Missouri, same being a part of the home place where the said James H. Lemon then resided.

Said deed conveyed to the petitioner, Emily Lemon said lands for the term of her natural life with remainder to the petitioners Nellie Jones and Lillie Amy Garrett in equal parts.

That after the execution and delivery of said deed to petitioners the said deed was lost or destroyed. That said deed has not been recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, Missouri; that the said deed was executed by the said James H. Lemon and Emily Lemon, his wife, and praying the Court to hear such testimony as the petitioners may produce touching the execution, delivery and loss of said deed and their interests in the land therein described and to adjudge and determine according to the evidence so addnced by petitioners and that a decree will be entered in said cause at the next term of said court and the title or interest to or in said land adjudged to said petitioners according to the prayer of their petition and it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published in said Nodaway County, Missouri, once a week for at least four weeks, the last insertion to be at least four weeks prior to the April 1918 Term of said Court.

(Seal) G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Nodaway County, this 9th day of February, 1918.
G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.

I'll let you in on a secret. Every time I take five new subscriptions for

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

the publishers pay for an ad like this for me.

I have earned nearly a score of these ads in just the last few weeks. In other words, *about 100 farm families* have subscribed through me for The Country Gentleman since this ad offer was made me—to say nothing of the subscriptions I took before.

The farmers around here *like* The Country Gentleman. And no wonder! It comes every week, bringing good, sound horse sense about farming—farm machinery, poultry, national agricultural questions, marketing, housework, gardening, sewing. And besides there are bully stories and beautiful pictures, printed by the new intaglio process.

Yes, sir—every week of the year for $1.00—the biggest, fullest dollar's worth you ever got.

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TO OPEN CORN CAMPAIGN.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 21.—What Thos. E. Stearns, federal food administrator for Colorado, terms as "Colorado's Corn Campaign," will start within the next ten days. The object of the drive is to insure a larger acreage of corn in 1918 and to educate housewives of the intermountain territory in the use of corn products as a substitute for wheat.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled wtih heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good.

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After March 1st

We will do a Cash Business only — including all labor and parts.

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(1st insertion Feb. 9; last March 2)
ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, ss.
In the Circuit Court, April term, 1918.

August King, executor of the estate of Mary German, Plaintiff, vs. Frank German, John German, Anna McPherson, Louisa German and Mary German, Defendants.

Now at this day comes the Plaintiff herein, by his Attorneys and files his Petition and Affidavit, alleging among other things that Defendants, Frank German, John German, Anna McPherson and Mary German are not residents of the State of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon them within this State.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk in vacation that said Defendants be notified by Publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to construe the will of John German, deceased, and advise and direct the Plaintiff as to his duties under the will of Mary German deceased, concerning and affecting the right, title and interests of the defendants in and to the following described land situate in Nodaway County, Missouri, to wit: The South One-half of the Southeast Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Sixty-three (63), of Range Thirty-three (33), and that unless the said Defendants be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Maryville, in said County, on the 1st day of April next, and on or before the first day of said Term, unless further time be granted by the Court, answer or demur to the Petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is Further Ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published in said County of Nodaway for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at lesst fifteen days before the first day of said next April Term of this Court.

G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.
(Seal) By AMOS SPRECHER, Deputy
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Nodaway County, this 9th day of February, 1918.
G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.
AMOS SPRECHER, D. C.

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at public vendue on the farm of the late Louis Jensen, about 1½ miles south of Bedison, Mo., on

Monday, February 25

beginning promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., as auctioneer has the sale at the farm of Harry Coulter, immediately following this sale.

The following described property, to wit:—Two good big red cows; pair of mares, one gray and one brown; set of good double harness; farm wagon; spring wagon; mower; plows; corn in crib and hay in stack; household goods and many things not herein enumerated.

TERMS:—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of six months may be had by purchaser giving a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

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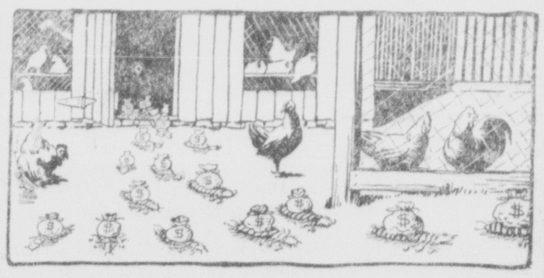

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It isn't an idea to get you here just to sell you something. There's a bigger idea. We want to serve you. We earnestly believe we can save money for you on clothes and we want to show you how.

The clothes we have here are made in your interest by the greatest of all clothes makers. They're all-wool; right in style, fit and price. There are sizes, styles and patterns here for every taste and every figure.

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FOR PREMIUM BONDS

N. Y. BANKER SUGGESTS A NEW PLAN FOR NEXT LIBERTY LOAN

A PRIZE FOR ALL BUYERS

Officers of Harriman National Bank Believe Proposed Premium Drawing Bond Would Sell Big

New York, Feb. 21.—Premium drawing bonds as the latest and most alluring plan for the third Liberty Loan issue, are suggested by J. W. Harriman of the Harriman National Bank of New York City.

His belief in the drawing power of such bonds is indicated by the offer of the bank to make an initial subscription of $5,000,000, and thereafter to the limit of its liability.

The plan is based on two motives—patriotism and the preservation of existing security values for savings banks, insurance companies and the investing public.

Mr. Harriman figures on a bond issue of $5,000,000,000, maturing in thirty years and to bear interest at the rate of three per cent. Only one-half of one per cent, or $25,000,000, of the entire issue could be appropriated each year for redeeming, at a premium, a certain number of the bonds, by semi-drawing, by lot.

"If the prospect is for the necessity of a rate of four and one-half per cent on the next loan this plan would effect a saving in the interest rate equal to $50,000,000 annually, or $1,500,000,000 during the life of the issue, Mr. Harriman explains. "The semi-annual reduction of the debt would further save interest.

"The schedule of premiums could be worked out along lines employed by the City of Paris, which for fifty years has availed itself of the allurements of a premium bond. The plan has been employed with unvarying success by Le Credit Foncier de France, and was used for floating the French Panama Canal issue.

"There is a universal human instinct that reacts with promptness to the prospect of a prize. Mark the effort of the government to touch this instinct in offering war savings stamps at $4.12 to be repaid at $5. If war savings stamps, why not premium bonds?"

A schedule of premiums in connection with this suggestion has been worked out by F. Y. Dalzel of this city. It was used with unvarying success and was the means of floating the French Panama Canal issue. The schedule represents semi-annual drawings of 2,001 bonds at a premium.

Mr. Harriman's further comment on the new suggestion was:

"The Harriman National Bank ventures the prophecy that subscription to the proposed premium drawing bond would be overwhelmingly large."

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Not one drop of Mazola is wasted—it can be used over and over again as it does not transmit taste or odor from one food to another.

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Use Mazola for your salad dressings, too—makes them especially delicious.

Get Mazola from your grocer in pint, quart, half-gallon or gallon tins. The large sizes give greatest economy. Also ask for the free Mazola Book of Recipes—or write us direct.

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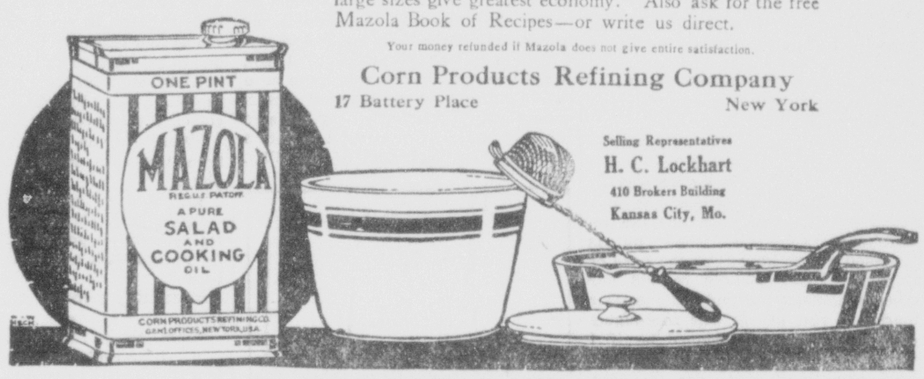

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OREGON HOME OF ANCIENTS

Traces of Prehistoric Race Found In Lava Beds There

Klamath Falls, Ore., Feb. 21.—Ice caves that are natural cold storage warehouses have been discovered in the lava beds forty-five miles southeast of this city. The explorers also report discovering many natural bridges, where subsequent rains have washed out the ground under the great sheets of lava that was exuded from cracks in the earth centuries ago.

Beneath the lava sheets and revealed by erosion, the men also found caverns whose walls bear writings and pictures made by prehistoric races, that seem to be evidently of Oriental origin. None of the Indians residing in the Klamath reservation have been able to decipher copies of the writing made by the men and brought out. Some of the pictures show great ships equipped with rude sails and with oars similar to the Phoenician galleys.

This summer the region will be visited by professors from Oregon and California colleges, and it is believed that a new page has been opened in the early history of the North American continent.

GIRLS DRIVE ARMY AUTOS.

They are Miss Ethel Forgan and the Misses Sarah Granger Farwell and Helen Farwell, sisters. Miss Forgan will enter Y. M. C. A. canteen work in France. The Misses Farwell will be assistants to Mrs. Benjamin Lathrop, Paris representative of the American Fund for French Wounded. Their work will consist of driving automobiles for the organization, which dispenses medicines and comforts to wounded soldiers from many stations.

LAD, 14, JOINS AMBULANCE CO.

Pueblo, Col., Feb. 21.—Bybee Baird, 14 year old son of Mrs. Margaret Baird, a widow, claims title of "baby warrior." The boy enlisted at Cheyenne, Wyo., with the Fourth Motor Truck Company, 116th Ambulance Train, Forty-first division. According to letters recently received by Mrs. Baird, the lad is now "somewhere in France" driving an army automobile.

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The Nation's Welfare

Every woman should do her duty in rearing a strong, vigorous and healthy generation. For three generations, women awaiting childbirth have used the safe, external preparation—"Mother's Friend". The drawn skin of the abdomen is made elastic, the muscles expand with ease when baby is born and the inflammation of breast glands and other soreness is soothed. The tendency to morning sickness or nausea is avoided and this makes for the future health and nature of the child. Write to The Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. F, 300 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga., for their book, "Motherhood and the Baby". It is free to all women. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" at your druggists' today and do not neglect to apply it night and morning.

RICH MAN SEEKS SERVICE.

Denver, Col., Feb. 21.—Courtland S. Dines, millionaire broker, of Denver, has undergone an operation on the nose and throat that he may qualify for service in the aviation division of the national army. Mr. Dines is the wealthiest man to enlist from Colorado.

When Itching Stops

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 35c or $1 bottle of zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear.

A little zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

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SELL ONLY EYES OF POTATO

Seedmen Devise Means to Save Gardeners Freight On Spuds—Experiments Were Made

While it is rare for experts in any line to agree, the men who speak with authority about potatoes seem to be of almost one mind, that no matter how many eyes a potato seed has, only one of them will make a sturdy, worth-while plant. And it is well that the authorities have come into at least the zone of agreement, for the potato growers are far from unanimous. Some still stick to the ancient Irish method of planting a whole potato; some make two seeds of a potato; others cut for two eyes; and still others make as many seeds of a spud as it has eyes.

The Ohio experiment station, to settle the matter definitely, made a series of experiments running through five years. Four acres of land were divided into as many fields, and all fields were treated identically in the matter of fertilizing, cultivating, spraying and harvesting. One acre was planted with whole potatoes, one with half potatoes, one with two eyes to a seed and one with one-eyed seed. At the end of each season the weight and cost of each sort of seed were computed along with the weight of marketable and cull potatoes produced on each acre. The one-eyed seed was found to have given the best results, not only in total output but in hardiness of the plant. Five years' repetition of the experiment gave the same result each year, which would seem to be sufficiently conclusive to settle the matter.

MUNICIPAL FISH MARKET.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 21.—Seattle is conducting a fish market as a war measure. Salmon from the state hatcheries and oysters from the state reserves are sold at cost, which brings the price of salmon down to seven cents to the consumer, who has been paying from 25 to 30 cents for it at private markets.

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SPECIAL WAR COURSES.

Chicago, Feb. 21. — Special war courses have been added to the curriculum of Northwestern university. The course includes wireless telegraphy, office management for women, food and fuel conservation, topographical mapping, history of democracy and American federal government.

DON'T SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA

Use Soothing Musterole

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on your temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

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30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

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WILL NOT BLISTER

Closing Out Sale

On account of moving to California, we will sell at the place known as the Elias Orear farm, 3½ miles west of Harmony, 1½ miles southeast of Myrtle Tree church, 7 miles northeastot Maryville, on

Tuesday, Februry 26

at 10 a. m., the following described property:

11 Head of Horses—Black mare, 6 years old, weight 1250; black mare, 8 years old, weight 1400; sorrel horse, 4 years old, weight 1150; roan mare, 7 years old, weight 1150, bred by Dowden's horse, and in foal; 2 geldings, 2 years old, weight 2100; bay mare, 3 years old, weight 1150; roan gelding, 3 years old, weight 1150; bay mare, in foal to Dowden's horse, weight 1400; team drivers, well matched and broke, 5 and 6 years old, weight 2300.

15 Head of Cattle—8 milch cows, some fresh now, balance fresh March and April; 6 calves, coming 2 years old, heifers and steers; Whiteface bull, coming 3 years old.

66 Head of Hogs—15 tried brood sows, farrow March and April; 50 fall shoats; Poland-China male hog; 13 goats.

Hay and Grain—8 tons clover hay, baled; 12 tons wild hay in stack; 500 bu. good white solid corn; 400 bu. yellow dent corn; 12 bushels seed corn.

Implements—High wheel wagon and rack; corn planter; 2 buggies; 16-inch walking plow; lister; disc; cultivator.

Terms—3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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Real Estate at AUCTION

I will offer for sale on

Saturday, February 23
at 2 o'clock p. m.

To the highest bidder the following Real Estate known as the Bainum Bus Barn, Situated on Lot 1, Block 13, of the Original Town of Maryville. 1-2 Block of Ground and Building.

Terms—Cash or bankable note bearing 7 per cent interest. Title guaranteed to be good.

W. S. Thomson, Owner
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"Over the Top"

By An American Soldier Who Went

ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

Machine Gunner Serving in France

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Fired by the news of the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine, Arthur Guy Empey, an American, leaves his office in Jersey City and goes to England where he enlists in the British army.

CHAPTER II—After a period of training, Empey volunteers for immediate service and soon finds himself in rest billets "somewhere in France," where he first makes the acquaintance of the ever-present "cooties."

CHAPTER III—Empey attends his first church services at the front while a German Fokker circles over the congregation.

CHAPTER IV—Empey's command goes into the front-line trenches and is under fire for the first time.

CHAPTER V—Empey learns to adopt the motto of the British Tommy, "If you are going to get it, you'll get it, so never [illegible]."

CHAPTER VI.

"Back of the Line."

Our tour in the front-line trench lasted four days, and then we were relieved by the —— brigade.

Going down the communication trench we were in a merry mood, although we were cold and wet, and every bone in our bodies ached. It makes a lot of difference whether you are "going in" or "going out."

At the end of the communication trench, limbers were waiting on the road for us. I thought we were going to ride back to rest billets, but soon found out that the only time an infantryman rides is when he is wounded and is bound for the base or Blighty. These limbers carried our reserve ammunition and rations. Our march to rest billets was thoroughly enjoyed by me. It seemed as if I were on furlough, and was leaving behind everything that was disagreeable and horrible. Every recruit feels this way after being relieved from the trenches.

We marched eight kilos and then halted in front of a French estaminet. The captain gave the order to turn out on each side of the road and wait his return. Pretty soon he came back and told B company to occupy billets 117, 118 and 119. Billet 117 was an old stable which had previously been occupied by cows. About four feet in front of the entrance was a huge manure pile, and the odor from it was anything but pleasant. Using my flashlight I stumbled through the door. Just before entering I observed a white sign reading: "Sitting 50, lying 29." but, at the time, its significance did not strike me. Next morning I asked the sergeant major what it meant. He nonchalantly answered:

"That's some of the work of the R. A. M. C. (Royal Army Medical corps). It simply means that in case of an attack, this billet will accommodate fifty wounded who are able to sit up and take notice, or twenty stretcher cases."

It was not long after this that I was one of the "20 lying."

I soon hit the hay and was fast asleep, even my friends the "cooties" failed to disturb me.

The next morning at about six o'clock I was awakened by the lance corporal of our section, informing me that I had been detailed as mess orderly, and to report to the cook and give him a hand. I helped him make the fire, carry water from an old well, and fry the bacon. Lids of dixies are used to cook the bacon in. After breakfast was cooked, I carried a dixie of hot tea and the lid full of bacon to our section, and told the corporal that breakfast was ready. He looked at me in contempt, and then shouted, "Breakfast up, come and get it!" I immediately got wise to the trench parlance, and never again informed that "Breakfast was served."

It didn't take long for the Tommies to answer this call. Half dressed, they lined up with their canteens and I dished out the tea. Each Tommy carried in his hand a thick slice of bread which had been issued with the rations the night before. Then I had the pleasure of seeing them dig into the bacon with their dirty fingers. The allowance was one slice per man. The late ones received very small slices. As each Tommy got his share he immediately disappeared into the billet. Pretty soon about fifteen of them made a rush to the cookhouse, each carrying a huge slice of bread. These slices they dipped into the bacon grease which was stewing over the fire. The last man invariably lost out. I was the last man.

After breakfast our section carried their equipment into a field adjoining the billet and got busy removing the trench mud therefrom, because at 8:45 a. m., they had to fall in for inspection and parade, and woe betide the man who was unshaven, or had mud on his uniform. Cleanliness is next to godliness in the British army, and Old Pepper must have been personally acquainted with St. Peter.

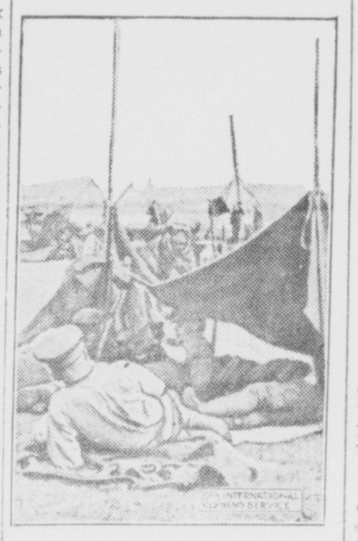
Our drill consisted of close-order formation, which lasted until noon. During this time we had two ten-minute breaks for rest, and no sooner the word, "Fall out for ten minutes," was given than each Tommy got out a fag and lighted it.

Fags are issued every Sunday morning, and you generally get between twenty and forty. The brand generally issued is the "Woodbine." Sometimes we are lucky and get "Goldflakes," "Players" or "Red Hussars." Occasionally an issue of "Life Rays" comes along. Then the older Tommies immediately get busy on the recruits and trade these for "Woodbines" or "Goldflakes." A recruit only has to be stuck once in this manner, and then he ceases to be a recruit. There is a reason. Tommy is a great cigarette smoker. He smokes under all conditions, except when unconscious or when he is reconnoitering in No Man's Land at night. Then, for obvious reasons, he does not care to have a lighted cigarette in his mouth.

Stretcher bearers carry fags for wounded Tommies. When a stretcher bearer arrives alongside of a Tommy who has been hit the following conversation usually takes place: Stretcher bearer—"Want a fag? Where are you hit?" Tommy looks up and answers, "Yes. In the leg."

After dismissal from parade, we returned to our billets and I had to get busy immediately with the dinner issue. Dinner consisted of stew made from fresh beef, a couple of spuds, bully beef, Maconochie rations and water—plenty of water. There is great competition among the men to spear with their forks the two lonely potatoes.

After dinner I tried to wash out the dixie with cold water and a rag, and learned another maxim of the trenches—"It can't be done." I slyly watched one of the older men from another section, and was horrified to see him throw into his dixie four or five double handfuls of mud. Then he poured in some water, and with his hands scoured the dixie inside and out. I thought he was taking an awful risk. Supposing the cook should have seen him! After half an hour of unsuccessful efforts I returned my dixie to the cook shack, being careful to put on the cover, and returned to the billet.



Resting Back of the Lines.

Pretty soon the cook poked his head in the door and shouted: "Hey, Yank, come out here and clean your dixie!" I protested that I had wasted a half-hour on it already, and had used up my only remaining shirt in the attempt. With a look of disdain he exclaimed: "Blow me, your shirt! Why in —— didn't you use mud?"

Without a word in reply I got busy with the mud, and soon my dixie was bright and shining.

Most of the afternoon was spent by the men writing letters home. I used my spare time to chop wood for the cook and go with the quartermaster to draw coal. I got back just in time to issue our third meal, which consisted of hot tea. I rinsed out my dixie and returned it to the cookhouse, and went back to the billet with an exhilarated feeling that my day's labor was done. I had fallen asleep on the straw when once again the cook appeared in the door of the billet with: "Blime me, you Yanks are lazy. Who in —— a-goin' to draw the water for the mornin' tea? Do you think I'm a-goin' to? Well, I'm not," and he left. I filled the dixie with water from an old squeaking well, and once again lay down in the straw.

CHAPTER VII.

Rations.

Just dozing off; Mr. Lance Corporal butted in.

In Tommy's eyes a lance corporal is one degree below a private. In the corporal's eyes he is one degree above a general.

He ordered me to go with him and help him draw the next day's rations, also told me to take my waterproof.

Every evening, from each platoon or machine-gun section, a lance corporal and private go to the quartermaster sergeant at the company stores and draw rations for the following day.

The "quarter," as the quartermaster sergeant is called, receives daily from the orderly room (captain's office) a slip showing the number of men entitled to rations, so there is no chance of putting anything over on him. Many arguments take place between the "quarter" and the platoon noncom, but the former always wins out. Tommy says the "quarter" got his job because he was a burglar in civil life.

Then I spread the waterproof sheet on the ground, while the quartermaster's batman dumped the rations on it. The corporal was smoking a fag. I carried the rations back to the billet. The corporal was still smoking a fag. How I envied him. But when the issue commenced my envy died, and I realized that the first requisite of a noncommissioned officer on active service is diplomacy. There were 19 men in our section, and they soon formed a semicircle around us after the corporal had called out, "Rations up."

The quartermaster sergeant had given a slip to the corporal on which was written a list of the rations. Sitting on the floor, using a wooden box as a table, the issue commenced. On the left of the corporal the rations were piled. They consisted of the following:

Six loaves of fresh bread, each loaf of a different size, perhaps one out of the six being as flat as a pancake, the result of an army service corps man placing a box of bully beef on it during transportation.

Three tins of jam, one apple and the other two plum.

Seventeen Bermuda onions, all different sizes.

A piece of cheese in the shape of a wedge.

Two one-pound tins of butter.

A handful of raisins.

A tin of biscuits, or as Tommy calls them "jaw breakers."

A bottle of mustard pickles.

The "bully beef," spuds, condensed milk, fresh meat, bacon and "Maconochie rations" (a can filled with meat, vegetables and greasy water), had been turned over to the company cook to make a stew for next day's dinner. He also received the tea, sugar, salt, pepper and flour.

Scratching his head, the corporal studied the slip issued to him by the quarter. Then in a slow, mystified voice he read out, "No. 1 section, 19 men. Bread, loaves, six." He looked puzzled and soliloquized in a musing voice:

"Six loaves, nineteen men. Let's see, that's three in a loaf for fifteen men—well, to make it even, four of you'll have to muck in on one loaf."

The four that got stuck made a howl, but to no avail. The bread was dished out. Pretty soon from a far corner of the billet, three indignant Tommies accosted the corporal with:

"What do you call this, a loaf of bread? Looks more like a sniping plate."

The corporal answered:

"Well, don't blame me, I didn't bake it; somebody's got to get it, so shut up until I dish out these blinkin' rations."

Then the corporal started on the jam.

"Jam, three tins—apple one, plum two. Nineteen men, three tins. Six in a tin makes twelve men for two tins, seven in the remaining tin."

He passed around the jam, and there was another riot. Some didn't like apple, while others who received plum were partial to apple. After a while differences were adjusted and the issue went on.

"Bermuda onions, seventeen."

The corporal avoided a row by saying that he did not want an onion, and I said they make your breath smell, so I guessed I would do without one too. The corporal looked his gratitude.

"Cheese, pounds, two."

The corporal borrowed a jackknife (corporals are always borrowing), and sliced the cheese—each slicing bringing forth a pert remark from the onlookers as to the corporal's eyesight.

"Raisins, ounces, eight."

By this time the corporal's nerves had gone west, and in despair he said that the raisins were to be turned over to the cook for "duff" (plum pudding). This decision elicited a little "grousing," but quiet was finally restored.

"Biscuits, tins, one."

With his borrowed jackknife, the corporal opened the tin of biscuits, and told everyone to help themselves—nobody responded to this invitation. Tommy is "fed up" with biscuits.

"Butter, tins, two."

"Nine in one, ten in the other."

Another rumpus.

"Pickles, mustard, bottles, one."

Nineteen names were put in a steel helmet, the last one out winning the pickles. On the next issue there were only 18 names, as the winner is eliminated until every man in the section has won a bottle.

The raffle is closely watched, because Tommy is suspicious when it comes to gambling with his rations.

When the issue is finished the corporal sits down and writes a letter home, asking them if they cannot get some M. P. (member of parliament) to have him transferred to the Royal Flying corps where he won't have to issue rations.

At the different French estaminets in the village and at the canteens Tommy buys fresh eggs, milk, bread and pastry. Occasionally when he is flush, he invests in a tin of pears or apricots. His pay is only a shilling a day, 24 cents, or a cent an hour. Just imagine, a cent an hour for being under fire—not much chance of getting rich out there.

When he goes into the fire trench (front line), Tommy's menu takes a tumble. He carries in his haversack what the government calls emergency or iron rations. They are not supposed to be opened until Tommy dies of starvation. They consist of one tin of bully beef, four biscuits, a little tin which contains tea, sugar and Oxo cubes (concentrated beef tablets). These are only to be used when the enemy establishes a curtain of shell fire on the communication trenches, thus preventing the "carrying in" of rations, or when in an attack a body of troops has been cut off from its base of supplies.

The rations are brought up at night by the company transport. This is a section of the company in charge of the quartermaster sergeant, composed of men, mules and limbers (two-wheeled wagons), which supplies Tommy's wants while in the front line. They are constantly under shell fire. The rations are unloaded at the entrance to the communication trenches and are "carried in" by men detailed for that purpose. The quartermaster sergeant never goes into the front-line trench. He doesn't have to, and I have never heard of one volunteering to do so.

The company sergeant major sorts the rations and sends them in.

Tommy's trench rations consist of all the bully beef he can eat, biscuits, cheese, tinned butter (sometimes 17 men to a tin), jam or marmalade, and occasionally fresh bread (ten to a loaf). When it is possible he gets tea and stew.

When things are quiet, and Fritz is behaving like a gentleman, which seldom happens, Tommy has the opportunity of making dessert. This is "trench pudding." It is made from broken biscuits, condensed milk, jam—a little water added, slightly flavored with mud—put into a canteen and cooked over a little spirit stove known as "Tommy's cooker."

(A firm in Blighty widely advertises these cookers as a necessity for the men in the trenches. Gullible people buy them—ship them to the Tommies, who, immediately upon receipt of same throw them over the parapet. Sometimes a Tommy falls for the ad, and uses the cooker in a dugout to the disgust and discomfort of the other occupants.)

This mess is stirred up in a tin and allowed to simmer over the flames from the cooker until Tommy decides that it has reached sufficient (gluelike) consistency. He takes his bayonet and by means of the handle carries the mess up in the front trench to cool. After it has cooled off he tries to eat it. Generally one or two Tommies in a section have cast-iron stomachs and the tin is soon emptied. Once I tasted trench pudding, but only once.

In addition to the regular ration issue Tommy uses another channel to enlarge his menu.

In the English papers a "Lonely Soldier" column is run. This is for the soldiers at the front who are supposed to be without friends or relatives. They write to the papers and their names are published. Girls and women in England answer them, and send out parcels of foodstuffs, cigarettes, candy, etc. I have known a "lonely" soldier to receive as many as five parcels and eleven letters in one week.

(To be continued.)

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FOR SALE—Milk cows, brood sows and stock shoats will be included in public sale held at H. A. Coulter farm 1¼ miles southeast of Bedison on Monday, February 25. 20-22*

FOR SALE—Mare 6 years old, well broke for harness and saddle. Sewell Auto Co. 20-22

FOR SALE—Two registered Percheron stallions, coming 3 years old, good ones. L. B. Converse. 19-21*

FOR SALE—The Seafers car, "Auburn 37," good condition, spare tire. If taken at once $425. See Ernest Welborn at postoffice. 21-23*

FOR QUICK SALE—20 tons baled alfalfa, 14 tons baled choice timothy some baled oat straw. Call J. F. Cook farm at Skidmore. 20-22

TIMOTHY SEED—1917 seed carefully re-cleaned; sample mailed on request. Buy now at $4.00 per bu. John P. Schwarz, Burlington Junction, Mo. 16-22*

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing. estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

40 White Leghorn S. C. hens will be offered for sale at the H. A. Coulter sale. 20-22*

Nice improved 10-acre tract, close in. Will exchange for well located city property. See Nash & Woodard north side square, Maryville. 20-22*

LOST—Lady's brown leather glove for right hand, some time ago. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 20-22*

Buy your Ried's Yellow Dent seed corn at home. Call Mrs. C. H. Wood, 17-59 at Graham. 19-4

FOUND—Automobile license plate Owner may have by paying for ad Sewell Auto Co. 20-22

IF YOU NEED seed corn, see M. C. Thompson, 307 N. Market St., east side of square. Hanamo 108, Farmers 41-15. 6tf

HAIR CUT, 25 cents except Saturday. Bath 15 cents. Protzman's Shop, under Montgomery Shoe Co. 18-23*

DO YOU WANT to rent or buy a farm in Eastern Colorado? Good climate and soil. Rent, ⅓ crop. Priced right. Geo. H. Meek, P. O. box 235, Maryville, Mo. 21-23*

WANTED

WANTED—To buy sweet cream. Call Reuillard, phone 11. 19-25

WANTED—To trade for a used Ford touring in good condition. Landon Music Co. 19-25

WANTED—At once, good, steady farm hand, single man. Emmett Scott Route 1, both phones. 20-22

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Apply to Dr. D. J. Thomas at office over Candy Kitchen. 19-21

WANTED—To rent 60 to 120 acres, will pay cash or grain rent. H. S. Jones, Burlington Junction, Mo. 21-23*

WANTED—Office desk in good condition. Call Hanamo 5491 in the morning or 40 in afternoon. 21-23*

WANTED — The Democrat-Forum wants live correspondents at Barnard Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Guilford, Clearmont and Clyde. Write for information. The Democrat-Forum. tf

WANTED — To rent, about 6 room house close in, water and lights. Inquire at Democrat-Forum.

WANTED—Married man with small family that I can board with and will board extra help. J. Ward Stevenson Graham, Mo.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Warm, clean room furnished for light housekeeping; references required. 216 E. 3rd. Hanamo 3041. 2tf

FOR RENT—Modern 8-room house on South Buchanan street. See or call Ed Cassell, Farmers 216 city. 20-26*

FOR RENT—6 room house, barn and outbuildings in southeast Maryville. Bert Hiatt, Hanamo 3721, Farmers 127-15. 21-23

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Feb. 21.—CORN—May, $1.27.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Feb. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000; steers, $11.00@$13.50; cows, $7.00@$12.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; top, $17.05; bulk, $16.80@$17.00.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Feb. 21.—CATTLE — Receipts, 15,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; market 5 lower; top, $16.95.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Feb. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500; market slow, top $17.00.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs	20c
Ducks	17c
Geese	17c
Old Roosters	12c
Hides, per lb.	10
Eggs, per doz.	40c
Cream, per lb.	50c

About Harve Bainum's Meals.

The following is from the Pickering Items in this week's Hopkins Journal:

A lot of Pickering folks wish Harve Bainum would quit publishing those Sunday dinner bills of fare in the Maryville papers. We are all Hooverizing to beat the band (or rather to beat the Germans) up in this neck of the woods and to read about the good things Harve serves makes our mouths water to such an extent that it is liable to cause the 102 river to overflow its banks.

Hopkins Journal 43 Years Old.

The Hopkins Journal is celebrating its forty-third birthday this week. It has been under the management of W. L. Moorhead during the past twenty-four years. The Journal is one of the best papers in this part of the country. The Democrat-Forum's best wishes are for many, many more years of the Journal under Deacon Moorhead.

To Debate at Hopkins.

The Hopkins high school debating team will meet the team from the Savannah high school in a debate at the Presbyterian church at Hopkins on Friday evening. The subject of the debate is, Resolved, That the Federal Government Should Own and Control the Railroads. The debate is one of a series to determine the championship of Northwest Missouri. The judges will be Prof. Harry Miller, Prof. S. E. Davis and Prof. H. P. Swinehart, of the State Normal School.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

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As I am going to move to DeKalb county, I will sell at public sale at the old Sam Leech farm, 5 miles east of Pickering and 2 miles northwest of Orrburg, on

Tuesday, February 26

3 Horses—1 mare coming 4-year-old, wt. 1300 and sound; 1 sorrel horse coming 3-year-old; 1 bay saddle horse, 5-year-old; 1 yearling mule.

19 Cattle—Two recorded Shorthorn cows; one large roan cow, wt. about 1400; one red cow, by (Good Choice), wt. about 1200—both bred to a Scotch Lavendar bull; three yearling Shorthorn bulls, two reds and one roan, all recorded; four Hereford heifers coming 2 years old, to be fresh soon; one black coming 3-year-old cow; eight coming yearling calves, 6 heifers and 2 steers; one good milch cow, giving milk.

8 Brood Sows—6 Chester White gilts; 1 spotted Poland-China gilt; 1 spotted Poland tried sow. All are bred to a registered Chester White boar.

Grain—450 bu. of good hand picked yellow corn.

Eight or ten tons of hay in the barn.

Miscellaneous—1 14-inch gang plow, hay loader, DeLaval cream separator, 2 Round Oak heaters, 1 cook stove, kitchen cabinet, a few dozen hens and other things not mentioned.

Terms—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time will be given, purchaser to give a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. Nothing to be removed until settled for.

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Alva Lett, Clerk.

J. C. Leach

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